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Congregational Meeting
January 17, 1970

The Annual Congregational Meeting of Ursinus United Church of Christ was held following a delicious covered dish supper. Twenty-five (25) members, plus children attended.

John Holshouser, president for the coming year, presented the annual report. He mentioned that the pulpit committee has considered fourteen men as prospective ministers and that eight have been contacted. There are two or three new prospects on the horizon- Mr. Dellinger, currently supplying in Lexington and Mr. James Peeler, Lexington. Mr. Porter Seiwell will continue to supply our pulpit until we can secure a permanent minister.

The response for building program funds has been good and a report will be printed in the bulletin soon.

Consistory will meet on January 25th, at the Church. Officers for 1970 are as follows:

President- Mr. John L. Holshouser, Jr.
Vice President- Mr. Bobby J. Beaver
Recording Secretary- Mrs. J. Statler Miller
Financial Secretary- Mr. Dan Lowery
Treasurer- Mr. Marvin Hall

Mrs. Clyde Barrier asked about carpet and Trustee, M.C. Royal said estimate was made for carpet all over the church with runners in the Educational Building.

Mrs. Virginia Holshouser has agreed to coordinate draperies and wall colors for parsonage when a minister is secured.

The meeting was adjourned following a motion made by Harold Earnhardt and seconded by Hugh Bost.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. Statler Miller
Recording Secretary

Consistory Meeting
January 25, 1970

The first Consistory Meeting of 1970 was held in the Church Educational Building with all members present except L. C. Holshouser, who was sout of town. Trustees M.O. Royal, R.W. Brown, and Wade Fisher were also present.

John L. Holshouser opened the meeting with prayer and the minutes from the previous meeting and annual congregational meeting were read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS-

1. Bill Hall contacted Don Lyerly as a prospective minister and reported that he wanted to know what the president of our conference thinks.
2. Harold Earnhardt had not seen James Peeler, but will do so right away.
3. John Holshouser reported that Mr. Dellinger is ready to take on a full charge and that he will get in touch with him soon.

There was no Treasurer's report since it had just appeared in the Annual Report.

Dan Lowery, financial secretary, said he deposited $210.00 to the Building Fund and that $2,000.00 had been received in pledges. Building Fund envelopes will be put in each pew as soon as they can be secured.

NEW BUSINESS-

1. R. W. Brown gave the Trustee's Report.
2. Discussion on whether or not to pay an organist, offer money toward organ lessons, give a contribution, etc. was deferred until February meeting.
3. Jackie Taylor says pianos need to be tuned. Nancy Miller agreed to check on this.
4. The Consistory approved Gayle Hall's request that "Lara's Theme" and the "Theme from Romeo & Juliet" be played at her wedding on June 6, 1970.
5. It was moved and seconded that the American Red Cross could give their Standard First Aid Course in the church basement on five successive Mondays from 7:00-9:00 beginning February 2nd.
6. Harold Bamzier will take over printing of bulletins beginning February 8th.
7. M.O. Royal asked about communion for shutins. An announcement will be made in the bulletin asking those who desire communion to get in touch with John Holshouser. He plans to make arrangements with Dr. Peck who has expressed desire to give such service.
8. Trustee R. W. Brown will make a recommendation at our February meeting concerning a means of enabling disabled members to enter our church.
9. Dan Lowery made the motion, seconded by Bob Beaver, that the Trustees go ahead with plans to renovate the church as voted on at our December Congregational Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Nancy Miller
Recording Secretary

Consistory Meeting
February 15, 1970

The meeting was called to order and opened with a prayer by our president, John.H. Holshouser. The minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's report- A motion was made and passed stating that the Hayes Estate and Building Fund be combined in future reports. P.C.C.M. will be paid quarterly.

Old Business-

A. Securing a Pastor
   1. Letter has been mailed to Mr. Dillinger, asking that he come to our church and visit the church and people.
   2. Dr. Les Holshouser reported that he talked with Dr. Fesperman about helping us get a pastor.
   3. John mentioned that he had written to Wayne Gardner and received a reply that he wasn't interested.
   4. No report on James Peeler.

B. Envelopes for the Building Fund are to be purchased, rubber stamped and in the pews by Feb. 22.

C. John checked with our interim organist and she will accept a contribution toward furthering her music education following her supply.

Trustees Report was given by M. O. Royal.

1. The floor covering man is ready when we are.
2. The tile work has been completed at the parsonage.
3. Repair work will be started in the church building in 2-3 weeks.

New Business-

1. Fred Ridenhour will check on who has Easter sunrise service this year.
2. It was decided that we activate the old painting committee under the direction of Fred Ridenhour and to paint the nursery.
3. Bill Hall said he would Formica the cabinet tops in the parsonage when Hugh Bost brings him the color samples.

The meeting was adjourned following a motion by Dan Lowery.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy H. Miller
Recording Secretary

Consistory Meeting
March 15, 1970

John L. Holshouser, president, opened the consistory meeting with a prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was made by Bill Hall.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Harold Earnhardt reported that he had spoken to The Rev. Mr. James Peeler, Paul's Chapel, Lexington concerning the possibility of his becoming our pastor. Mr. Peeler said he would let us know if he was interested.
2. Mr. Billinger was to come for a visit on February 26, but it had to be postponed. He indicated that he was not interested in becoming pastor of Ursinus. Mr. Alcorn will be contacted for further leads.
3. The matter of the stained glass windows was brought up and it was decided that they would be fixed when necessary.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Letters for transfer were received from
   Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Sachs
   Christ U.C.C.
   Bloomington, Indiana

   Mr. and Mrs. David Garner
   Memorial U.C.C.
   Lexington, N.C.
2. The motion was made and passed that Mrs. Ray Peeler sort out and purchase new toys for the nursery.
3. It was brought out that some vandalism is taking place in the Educational Building. A close check will be kept.

There was no more business so the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy H. Miller,
Recording Secretary

Consistory Meeting
April 19, 1970

President John Holshouser called the meeting to order with prayer. The minutes were read and approved. Bill Hall, treasurer, gave his report.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. John reported that he had two conferences with Mr. Alcorn concerning Mr. Dillinger and that he's definitely not interested.
2. Harold Earnhardt went to see James Peeler and he is not interested in making a change at this time. He will get in touch with us if and when he's ready to make a move.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Jackie Taylor, chairman Kindergarten Committee, made a report to the Consistory and asked for our approval to continue with the program another year. Bill Hall made the motion which was passed unanimously that the program continue. Jackie said they have 21 registered for the fall term and that the fee will be raised to $20 per month.
2. R. W. Brown reported for the Trustees. A motion was made and passed to accept report on chancel furniture made the the Page Church Furniture Co. in Albemarle. The furniture will cost $2,723 and will be ready in 90 days.

   Remodeling has been held up due to a delay in receiving carpet. As soon as carpet arrives, the painters will resume work and the carpet will be laid.

   A motion was passed authorizing the Trustees to borrow up to $5,000 if needed in order to pay bills upon completion of work. Estimated cost is:

$2823	chancel furniture
1969	carpentry
3000	carpet
1695	painting parsonage and church

   The building fund will take care of some of this but $5000 is needed to complete payments. A notice will be put in the bulletin asking for these funds from the congregation so we won't have to borrow.
3. Ministers- John reported that Mr. Geiwell will not be available during May due to increased activities at the college. Supply ministers will be secured.

   John will get in touch with Thomas Madrin, a minister outside of Lexington, and Guy Fisher of Peachland, N.C. Harold Smith, Prattsville, Ala, is interested in moving but no plans were made to contact him.
4. Mary Peeler has submitted resignation as organist. Alice Linker will be asked to assume the responsibilities of organist.
5. M. C. Royal has submitted that Ralph Brown has been taking care of the cemetery and has asked for permission to pour cement around the old stones so that mowing will be possible. Permission was to be given by the Trustees.

The meeting was adjourned until the third Sunday night in May.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy H. Miller,
Recording Secretary

Consistory Meeting
May 17, 1970

The meeting was called to order by the President, John L. [illegible]. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. Bill Hall made the Treasurer's report.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Letters were written to Mr. Madrin and Mr. Guy Fisher concerning a new minister for Ursinus. Mr. Fisher visited with the Consistory and interested members of the congregation one Monday evening in April and will let us know in the next few weeks if he is interested in coming to Ursinus. If he decides to come, the whole congregation will be notified by mail of the date when he will preach a trial sermon.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Amy Ridenhour and Cheryl Peeler are taking organ lessons at Pfeiffer College and have asked for permission to practice on the church organ. A motion was made to that effect and passed unanimously.
2. The typewriter in the office needs servicing. John will see that this matter is taken care of.
3. Mrs. Linker will play the organ but will not direct. We will ask Mrs. Marguerite Ilsenhimer to help out.
4. The carpet in the nursery will be straightened out when the rug man comes.
5. A supply minister will be secured for May 31, since Mr. Seiwell and Dr. Peck will not be available.

TRUSTEES REPORT:

Mr. R. V. Brown reported that the Boats (C.A., Hugh, and Spencer) will pay for the chancel furniture.

The painters have finished the painting on the outside of the church. The parsonage needs to be completed. $1500 is needed to complete all remodeling.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy E. Miller,
Recording Secretary

NOTE: The minutes from the Consistory meetings of June, July, and August are missing.

Ursinus United Church of Christ
ROCKWELL, NORTH CAROLINA

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279-2197

"The Church with
a Message"

GUY F. FISHER
Pastor

June, July, August
missing

Consistory Meeting
September 20, 1970

The regular meeting of the Consistory of Uniline United Church of Christ was called to order by the president, John Holshouser. A prayer was said by our new pastor, Guy F. Fisher.

There were no minutes read. Bill Hall gave the treasurer's report.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. A thank you was received from Catawba College for our contribution to the Catawba Chapel in the amount of $250.
2. We received a letter from East Rowan High School concerning our payment toward the bible instructor. Bill Hall said he would try to attend the meeting Tuesday night to get the matter straightened out.
3. Mr. Fisher reported on the Stewardship workshop which he and Dan Lowery attended in Kannapolis. They stressed that a year around emphasis should be put on stewardship instead of a seasonal one. The Board of Deacons will meet September 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of John Holshouser to discuss stewardship and the budget for the coming year.
4. An installation service for Mr. Fisher will be held on Sunday, November 1. The Rev. Mr. Edward Alcorn and Mr. Lightbourne will officiate.
5. Dr. L. C. Holshouser will accompany Mr. Fisher as a delegate to the third annual Western Association Conference meeting to be held on October 13 at Trinity Church in Conover.
6. Mr. Fisher will order materials for the confirmation class which will be organized in the near future.
7. The old altar furniture is not for sale and will be stored, since it was made by former parishioners.
8. A formal reception will be held for the Fisher family in the church basement on Sunday night, October 4, 1970 at 7:00 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. R. W. Brown gave the Trustees report. They are waiting for the painter to come and do the outside of the church and parsonage. The choir chairs are to arrive this month and will cost an additional $500. They think they have this taken care of.

It was suggested to the Trustees that money for robe cleaning, choir refreshments, etc. be taken care of by the Music Memorial Fund.

The meeting was adjourned until October 18.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy M. Miller,
Recording Secretary

Consistory Meeting
October 18, 1970

The meeting was called to order and the minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. Bill Hall gave the treasurer's report.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. The Deacons met to discuss the stewardship program for the coming year. Stewardship will be emphasized each 2 months using a stewardship calendar which will be distributed to each family in the congregation, posters, bulletin inserts, etc.
2. Mr. Fisher reported ontthi third annual Western Association Conference. There were many good reports. He mentioned that "The Story of the Southern Synod" books need to be sold. They cost $7.00. There has been a loss in membership in the conference but financial support has increased.

TRUSTEES REPORT:

Painting of the parsonage will be done in the spring. We ow $3000 on the remodeling and $2500 was borrowed from the bank to pay bills. They expect $500 to come in for the choir chairs.

The Consistory suggested that the Trustees prepare a report to be presented to the congregation on November 8.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Presentation of the 1971 budget. Dr. Holshouser moved and it was seconded by Harold Barnhardt that the budget be approved. It passed unanimously.
2. We plan to put on a year end drive for the remaining $7000 needed to meet the current budget.
3. A motion was made by Dr. Holshouser that the church pay an organist $15.00 a week to be taken out of the David M. Holshouser Memorial Fund. It was passed unanimously.
4. Mr. Fisher said that confirmation classes were to begin in November.
5. A men's Dinner meeting will be held on October 29 at St. James U.C.C. in Mt. Pleasant. Several men plan to attend from Ursinus.
6. A letter of transfer was received from Mrs. P. W. Goldston to New Gilead U.C.C. Concord, N.C.
7. A notice was received from the IMB Department. John said he thought he had taken care of this but would look into it again.
8. A special request, over and beyond the budget, was made by the E.C.C.M. for additional funds. Special envelopes will be placed in the pews so that those wishing to make a special contribution may do so.
9. It was brought up that the tablet of ministers at the front of the church building be brought up to date to include our new minister, Mr. Guy Fisher. This will be taken care of immediately.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy B. Miller,
Recording Secretary

Consistory Meeting
December 20, 1970

The combined Consistory (old and new) met at the home of our president, John L. Holshouser.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Mr. Fisher will secure a lay delegate for the R.C.C.M. to represent Ursinus in 1971.
2. Dial Help is in need for funds and a motion was made, seconded and passed that the offering at the Candlelight service on Christmas Eve be used for this worthwhile endeavor.
3. Bill Hall reported that we only need about $100 to meet our current budget.
4. Election of officers for 1971:
   Harold Bernhardt, President
   John Holshouser, Vice President
   Nancy Miller, Recording Secretary
   Jean Puckett, Financial Secretary
   Dr. Holshouser, Treasurer

TRUSTEES REPORT:

$2800 still owed on renovation.

Refreshments were served by Nancy Holshouser and the meeting was adjourned shortly after.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy H. Miller.
Recording Secretary

Congregational Meeting
January 16, 1971

The annual congregational meeting was called to order by our minister, The Rev. Mr. Guy F. Fisher. There were 47 adult members present.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the following members for their services during the past year:

Mrs. Ruth Beaver, President Women's Guild
Mr. Dan Lowery, Financial Secretary for 4 years.
Mr. John Holshouser, President Consistory 2 years.
Mr. Bill Hall, Treasurer.

All members were recognized for the jobs they are doing.

A brief memorial service was held forour members who passed away during the year 1970:

Mr. Thomas H. Rinehardt
Mrs. J. M. Holshouser
Mr. J. Yorke Peeler
Mr. G. Walter Peeler

A prayer was given and the congregation sang on stanza of "Just as I am" accompanied by Helen Barnhardt at the piano.

"A Story of the Southern Synod", book, was offered for sale at $7.00.

The children joined in the singing of "Cum Ba Ya."

The Annual Report was distributed to each family and the past President John L. Holshouser read the consistory report.

The benediction was said the the minister, Guy F. Fisher.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy H. Miller,
Recording Secretary

An Annual congregational meeting was held on January 16, 1971. The minutes are missing. Mrs. Nancy Miller was the recording secretary at the time. The following report is what pastor Guy Fisher remembers of the meeting five years later.

1. It was a covered-dish dinner meeting with a good turn out. Pastor Fisher met some of the members for the first time. We all seemed to enjoy the food and fellowship.

2. Reports from the various organizations were given. Mr. John Holshouser presided at the meeting.

3. A brief memorial service was held for those who had died during 1970. (see anjual report booklet for names).

4. A loss was reported in membership due to the granting of letters of people who had joined other churches over the past two years during which time Ursinus was without pastoral leadership.

5. A budget of $18,899.00 was adopted for the year of 1971.

6. The pastor and his family received boxes of food as gifts of the members of the congregation.

A consistory meeting was held on January 17, 1971. The minutes of this meeting are also missing.

About the only thing pastor Fisher can remember about the meeting is that he reported that he had started holding devotions in the Rockwell Rest Home every Friday afternoon. The bulletins show that the pastor was busy visiting the membership, working with the youth program, conducting a confirmation class, preaching, and celebrating Communion along with the congregation.

Guy F. Fisher
pastor

February 21, 1971

The Consistory met in the conference room of the church. The meeting was called to order by the new president, Mr. Harold Earnhardt. He opened with a prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting (which are missing) were read and approved. The minutes of the annual congregational meeting were read (which are also are missing) were approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Mr. Harold Earnhardt and Mrs. J. Statler Miller (Nancy) will act as lay representatives to the R.C.C.M.

2. It was announced that the offerings from the candlelight service on Christmas Eve did go to support the Dial Help program.

3. President Harold Earnhardt and Secretary, Nancy Miller signed an employmnent contract persuant to authority of the consistory for the maintenance of the church. Mr. Earnhardt will take it to Mrs. Helen Lowery for her signature. Mrs. Lowery was to receive the check. Her father, Mr. Tom Linker, was to do the cleaning of the church. This was largely done for income tax purposes.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr. L. C. Holshouser gave his report. It was mentioned that our monthly collections are not sufficient to meet the proposed budget. It was recommended that a monthly report of the financies be placed as an insert in the bulletin. A quarterly report will also be given to the congregation.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Mr. Harold Earnhardt mentioned that felt tips are needed on some of the handbells and that a cover is missing. Mrs. Harold Earnhardt (Helen) and Mrs. Hugh Bost (Rena) will be asked to take care of this.

2. There have been some items taken from the kindergarten and the pastor's study. A motion was made and passed that new locks be installed in the hall outside of the study and conference room. Mr. M. O. Royal will take care of the locks and the pastor will call about installation of a telephone outside the church office. A motion was made and passed concerning the installation of the telephone.

3. Mr. Hugh Bost will secure bids for air conditioning the entire parsonage and report to the trustees for action.

4. Pastor Fisher reported that the United Church of Christ Retirement Home, in Newton, N. C. is coming along nicely and that a drive will probably be coming in the near future to help match funds already donated by Mr. Abernathy of Newton.

5. Pastor Fisher reported tentative plans have been made for joint Holy Week services with the Emmanuel Lutheran and the St. James Lutheran Church. The schedule is listed below:

April 4 Confirmation of Ursinus Members on Palm Sunday.

5 Joint service at St. James, 7:00 p. m. Pastor Fisher to assist.

6 " " " Emmanuel, " " " " " preach.

7 " " " Ursinus " " " " " assist.

8 Maundy Thursday Communion Service--Ursinus Only.

9 Our own Good Friday service.

10 Joint sunrise serve at Ursinus at 6:30 a. m.

6. The consistory gave Pastor Fisher the go ahead to begin work on a long range spiritual growth program for Ursinus. His hope is to have this climax in 1975 at which time Ursinus will celebrate its Sevanty-Fifth Anniversaary.

The meeting was adjoured following the benedictoon by pastor Fisher.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy H. Miller,
Secretary

March 21, 1971

President Harold Earnhardt opened the regular meeting of the consistory with a prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Dr. L. C. Holshouser gave the treasurer's report.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Mr. Hugh Bost has received one bid on air conditioning the parsonage. He will wait and give his full report when he gets another bid.

2. Pastor Fisher reported on a spiritual growth program for Ursinus. He read a passage of Scripture from the 3rd chapter of Revelation which was pertinent to our situation. He issued a challenge to the members of the consistory to lead the church in this program of growth. The challenge consisted of imporvement in the following areas of the church life:

   a. better attendance at the Sunday morning worship services.
   b. increased participation in the Church School program.
   c. increased involvement in Women's Guild.
   d. growth in church membership.
   e. ministering, mission, and evangelism.

Mr. Hugh Bost will act as chairman of the Elders and get them together to set some goals and make a plan for the rest of the consistory members to carry out. The Under Shepherd Plan was mentioned and this will be looked into.

Mr. Jean Puckett, superintendent of the Church School, will meet with his committee and teachers on March 28th to set their goals and plan of work to help meet the pastor's challenge.

The Deacons will work on stewardship. Mrs. Glenn Misenheimer (Marguerite) who is the president of the Women's Guild, will be asked to see what can be done through the women of the church. Hopefully, we can all work together to imporve the health of our church.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Pastor Fisher read a letter from Ed. Neff, pastor of the Pilgrim UCC in Charlotte which stated that Ursinus had accepted a challenge of $1,239.00 for their building site. We have no record of having accepted sucha a challenge. The pastor will look into this matter with the Rev. Neff.

2. Dr. Holshouser will contact Rowan Stationers to clarify a billing.

3. All trash and garbage from the church buildings will have to be put into cans for pick-up by the town since no burning is allowed. Mr. Tom Linker, the custodian, will be notified to do this.

The meeting was adjourned by a prayer from the pastor.

Respectifully submitted,

Nancy H. Miller, Secretary

April 18, 1971, 7:30 p. m.

The April meeting of the Consistory was opened with prayer given by the president Mr. Harold Earnhardt. In the absence of Secretary, Nancy Miller, John Holshouser read the minutes of the last meeting and was designated to take minutes of this meeging.

Dr. L. C. Holshouser gave a Treasurer's report for the month of April and also a quarterly report for theyyear 1971.

Under old business, Mr. Hugh Bost advised that he would check on the air conditioning for the parsonage and give a roport back sometime in May.

Rev. Fisher gave a report on the progress of the spiritual growth program and is now in the process of mapping the geographical area in order that some system might be maintained to determine who has been contacted in a given area. This particular program is to be expanded not only to existing members but also potential members.

Mr. Jean Puckett as Superintendent of the Church School reported that he had contacted the Church School members andhhe had developed a list of members not attending; that plans for personal contacts were made and carried out with the results that new members were now coming.

Rev. Fisher reported that the Retirement Home fund raising is now under way for the United Church of Christ Home in Newton, N. C., and that a dinner will be held in our area as a kick-off sometime in the next few weeks. Various members of the Consistory will be asked to attend, and it is Rev. Fisher's understanding that the moeny is to be raised in full sometime by late summer.

Rev. Fisher also mentioned that he would like to acquire an American flag and a Christian flag for use by our church in the Vacation Church School programs and also in the sanctuary on special occasions. Approval for acquisition of these flags was voiced by all members of the Consistory.

Discussion for a clean-up campaign for the entire church was held, and it was understood that the ladies of the church might beiinterested in spear-heading such a move.

Mr. R. W. Brown presented a report of the Trustees indicating that $2,000.00 is still due on money borrowed previously for the building program, and there was also discussion about painting the outside of the church and parsonage, which would cost approximately $1,500.00 additional.

Discussion was then held relative to shifting funds from different accounts now under the control of the Trustees in order to complete these painting needs. Upon motion duly made by Dr. L. C. Holshouser and seconded by Mr. Jean Puckett, it was unanimously approved that $1,500.00 of the David M. HOlshouser Fund be used to pay for painting the church and parsonage exteriors, with the understanding that this money would be repaid to the Fund at such time as monies became available

Respectfully submitted,

John L. Holshouser, Jr.

A May 16, 1971 Consistory meeting

The meeting was called to order and opend with prayer by Mr. Harold Earnhardt.

The minitues were read and approved.

There was a treasurers report given by Dr. L. C. Holshouser. He reported that an insurance bill on the buildings was due in 30 days. The bill was over $500.00. It was decided that a local agent, Mr. Jim Poole, insure the buildings through his company in the coming months. Mr. Hugh Bost made a motion that we pay the insurance due even though it is slightly over the budget.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Hugh Bost reported that he had received two bids on air conditioning the parsonage-- $2,137.00 and $1,900.00.

Mr. R. W. Brown reported that the total cost of painting outside of church and parsonage was $1,225.00. Mr. Harold Earnhardt will talk to the president of the Guild, Mrs. Glenn Misenheimer, about the Guild paying the debt. Dr. L. C. Holshouser moved that we go with air conditioning the parsonage. Mr. Hugh Bost will do some of the work along with Cohen Sheet Metal Company. Mr. Bost is to tell Cohen to go ahead with the project.

The American and Christian flags were purchased. cost-$30.00.

Pastor Fisher agreeded to speak to the Women's Guild about spear-heading the clean-up drive.

Mrs. Glenn Misenheimer asked to use church fellowship hall for a piano recital on May 29. The consistory agreeded to allow her to do so.

Dr. Holshouser brought to the attention of the group that some of the hymnals needed some repairs. This was taken care of by the pastor.

Pastor Fisher will attend the Southern Conference meeting at Elon College on June 8 and 9. Mr. Harold Earnhardt and Blayne Olsen will go if they can.

It was announced that the Prigrim UCC in Charlotte will be organized as a church. Pastor Fisher will represent Ursinus.

A kindergarten committee was appointed: Mrs. A. L. Linker (Alice) Mrs. John Holshouser (Nancy) Mrs. Jack Taylor (Jackie) Mrs. Jean Puckett (Carolyn)

It was agreeded to drop Miss Mikell Miller's name from the roll as she had joined the St. Lukes Episc. Church in Salisbury.

Pastor Fisher talked about inviting an overseas missionary to speak at Ursinus This matter was to be mentioned to the Church Women for a decision.

Pastor Fisher presented the consistory with a map of Rockwell. The map pin-pointed the membership and the prospective members. He requested that two visitors be responsible for each of the six divisions. He also told the comsistory that the church needed to feel more as a family and that the attendance at meeting could be improved.

A total of $29.50 was contributed to the Gideons International.

Pastor Fisher reported that 87 acres of land had been donated by Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Abernathy of Newton to the Retirement home. They also donated $1,275,000.00 The churches of the Conference are to match this amount. The Ursinus Church was asked to give $3,200 to the Retirement Home over the next three years. Mr. Blayne Olsen moved that we accept this responsibility. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned by prayer led by the pastor.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Miller, Recording Secretary

CONSISTORY MINUTES

June 20, 1971

The June meeting of the Consistory was held in the church education building at 7:30 p. m. with opening prayer being given by Presiden Mr. Harold Earnhardt. In the absence of Nancy Miller, minutes were taken by John L. Holshouser, Jr.

A Treasurer's report was presented by Dr.L. C. Holshouser. It was suggested that a six-month report be given to the congregation to keep them abreast of any deficiencies which might be noted at that time. Pastor Fisher commented that his records reflected a $692.00 deficit in comparison to the over-all budget requirements to date. He also noted additional pressure being put on by East Rowan High School for giving toward the Bible program. Dr. Holshouser felt that these pressures were unwarranted in view of our excellent record of giving and requested that Pastor Fisher direct the East Rowan officials to contact Dr. Holshouser personally in this regard.

Under old business, Dr. Holshouser stated that he would pick up tape for the hymnals, whereupon new business was then discussed. Among the topics was the New Life Campaign (Retirement Home Challenge), wherein our church had been challenged to contribute $3,200.00 over the space of the next three years to be applied toward the retirement home in Newton, North Carolina. Dr. Holshouser suggested that we first take an individual canvass to determine how much money could be raised without requiring the budget to be adjusted, whereupon President Earnhardt stated that he would appoint a chairman and committee to undertake such a canvass.

Pastor Fisher then gave a report on the Southern Conference meeting, noting that the Conference activities were set forth in the monthly news letter, a copy of which had been received by each member of the church.

It was noted that the Nazareth's Childrens Home was purchasing a new tractor for $6,000.00 and had requested our church to contribute $1.00 per member toward this purchase. It was suggested that this item be deferred until the end of 1971 to determine whether any surplusage was avilable in the Treasury.

Pastor Fisher again displayed a may which pinpointed the families of our church and is now in the process of dividing these areas geographically for individual contacts.

A request by the consistory that the adult Church School class contribute to the church and parsonage painting was not fruitful in that the class desired to use its money to undertake the building of a ramp for persons who could not climb the steps into our sanctuary.

Rev. Fisher noted that on the clean-up days of June 11 and 12, only approximately ten people participated. It was suggested that a new date for completion of the cleaning be set for sometimes after July 4.

The meeting was concluded with a note of thanksgiving by President Earnhardt for the outstanding job which Rev. Fisher had don in coordinating the Vacation Church School. Many children outside our own church participated, and the entire week was considered an outstanding success.

The meeting was concluded with prayer by Rev. Fisher.

Respectfully submitted

John L. Holshouser, Jr.

A Consistory meeting was held on the third Sunday evening of July. The recording secretary, Mrs. Nancy Miller, did not take minutes. Perhaps she was absent.

Here are some of the happenings in the Ursinus Church during July, 1971 as remembered by the pastor. He is typing these notes on November 20, 1975.

1. The month began with celebrating Holy Communion.
2. The pastor was busy visiting the sick. Three people from the congregation were hospitilized.
3. David Puckett attended camp at Johns River Camp near Lenoir.
4. The pastor's father-in-law, Mr. J. E. Huffman, was buried in Hickory, N. C. on July 20th.
5. The youth were busy holding several meeting planning a Youth Banquet.

CONSISTORY MEETING

August 15, 1971

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Mr. John L. Holshouser, Jr.

It was noted that no minutes were recorded at the July meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Pastor Fisher reported that he had stopped by the Retirement Home at Newton. The administrator, Rev. Phil Laucks,had invited the Ursinus members to visit the home on September 12th.

2. It was noted that church attendance had been good during the summer months.

3. The pastor challenged us to continue to place emphasis on worship.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Mr. Hugh Bost was to check out the speaker in the nursery.

2. Pastor Fisher reported that he will be taking a course at Southeastern Baptist Seminary, Wake Forest, NC. The course will be taught every Monday from September through December. This will give him enough hours to convert his B.D. to a M. Div. He plans to bear the expese of the course which will be around $400.00.

3. A letter was read from Mr. Schleigh of Charlotte statingtthat our organ was in bad need of repairs. A committee was appointed to meet with him to discuss this matter.

4. The trustees gave their report.

CONSISTORY MEETING

September 19, 1971

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Harold Earnhardt.

Mr. Schleigh, the organ tuner, and Mrs. J. Yorke Peeler, our organist, attended the meeting to discuss the repairs necessary to our organ.

Mr. Schleigh has been servicing the church organ for about 14 years. The organ was purchased in 1941 for $4,500.00, just before prices rose. It would cost $20,000.00 to replace this organ with a comparable one. Mr. Schleigh estimated that it would cost around $4,300.00 to put this organ in good working order and it should stay that way for another 40 years. He will give us a 5 year garauntee on the new keyboard.

A motion was made and passed that the organ be cleaned, re-leathered, and a new keyboard be installed subject to the approval of the congregation. Another motion was passed that a notice be put in the bulletin next Sunday announcing a congregational meeting for October 10 so that we can present this matter.

The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

Dr. L. C. Holshouser, treasurer, gave his report. He called to our attention that the electric bill had risen sharply for the parsonage and we asked him to check with Mr. Hugh Bost to see if there are any defects in equipment which might be causing this rise.

The budget is running about $1000.00 behind, but it was not felt that we were in any real trouble financially at this time.

Mr. John Holshouser mentioned that Gaither McComb's mother left $1,000.00 in a trust fund for the upkeep of the J.D. McCombs cemetery plots which are in the Ursinus Cemetery. This will become part of the trustees Fund and our Annual Report will be made available to theMcCombs family.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Mr. Harold Earnhardt and pastor Fisher will plan to attend the 4th annual meeting of the Western N. C. Association to be held on Oct. 12, at High Point, NC.

2. Mrs. Marguerite Misenheimer, president of the Women's Guild, asked for a date for a covered-dish dinner. A motion was made and passed that the dinner be held on October 16. Mrs. Allen from the Retirement Home will be our guest speaker. We were reminded that the Home is to be dedicated on Sunday, Oct. 31. A committee for securing funds for the Home was appointed--Mr. Harold Earnhardt, Mr. Blayne Olsen, Dr. L. C. Holshouser.

3. A Leadership Training for church workers will be held in Salisbury at the First UCC, on Oct 3 from 2:30-4:15 & 4:30-6:00. Pastor Fisher will attend.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Fisher.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Nancy Miller, Secretary

CONSISTORY MEETING

October 16, 1971

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Harold Earnhardt. He led the group in prayer.

OLD BUSINESS

1. A cheek for $1000.00 was turned over to the trustees from the McCombs estate.

2. Mr. Schleigh, the person who is to install new organ console, wants $1,400 now and the balance payable to him when the work is completed.

NEW BUSINESS

1. The treasurers report was given and approved.

2. Pastor Fisher suggested that we make available the United Church Herald. The Hearald is the UCC magazine. The consistory did not think it a good idea to make the magazine available to all the members.

3. The Deacons will act as the budget committee and meet on October 24 at 7:00 p. m. to prepare next years budget.

4. The covered-dish supper will be on November 7th.

5. It was decided to have Retirement Home Sunday and make a special effort to raise funds for the Home.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by prayer.

These minutes were not signed

October 10, 1971

A congregational meeting was held to discuss the repairs of the organ.

The meeting was held at the 11:00 a. m. worship service. Mr. Harold Earnhardt presided at the meeting and presented a motion from the Consistory to go ahead with necessary repairs of the organ. The motion was seconded by Dr. L. C. Holshouser and passed unanimously.

These minutes were not signed

CONSISTORY MEETING
November, 1971

There were no minutes taken of the November meeting of the Ursinus Consistory. Mrs. Nancy Miller was the recording secretary at the time.

With the help from the bulletins ~~66~~ the month pastor Fisher records the following highlights:

1. Pastor Fisher was trying a childrens sermon during the morning worship services. After about six months there was little interest shown so the service was omited.

2. There was a Senior High handbell program in progress.

3. The Thank Offering amounted to $90.81.

4. The Rockwell Thanksgiving Eve Service was held in the Ursinus sanctuary with the Methodist minister delivering the message.

5. A greeters program was started by pastor Fisher. The purpose of the two greeters were:
   a. greet the people on Sunday morning
   b. visit the visitors during the week.
   c. serve refreshments on Sunday morning. (once a month)

6. The Choir was getting ready for Christmas.

Pastor's Note: It is a shame that these minutes were not kept for future generation to judge and to enjoy.

CONSISTORY MEETING

December 12, 1971

The meeting was called to order by president, Mr. Harold Earnhardt.

Members present were:

Mr. Ray Barnhardt	Mrs. Joe Frye, Sr.
Mr. Jack Taylor	Mr. Jean Puckett
Mr. James Bonds	Mr. Hugh Bost
Mr. Harold Earnhardt	Mrs. Nancy Miller

Treasurers report was given by Mr. Harold Earnhardt.

We still owe $1,500.00 on OCWM. Mr. John Holshouser, the chairman of the deacons will give a report to the congregation Sunday December 19th in hopes of stimulating increased giving so we can meet our 1971 budget.

NEW BUSINESS

1.. The March, 1954 set ow wedding rules needs to be revised. Rev. Fisher will present this item at our next meeting/

2. List of Deacons, Elders and Trustees, including those elected at past election.

DEACONS

Mr. Jean Puckett 1973
Mr. Harold Earnhardt 1973
Mrs. Joe Frye (Katy) 1973
Mr. Blayne Olsen 1972
Mr. Bobby Beaver 1972
Mrs. Nancy Miller 1972

ELDERS

Mr. Jack Taylor 1973
Dr. L. C. Holshouser 1973
Mr. Ray Barnhardt 1973
Mr. James Bonds 1972
Mr. C. A. Cozart 1972
Mr. Ray Peeler 1972

TRUSTEES

Mr. M. O. Royal 1972
Mr. Ray Brown 1973
Mr. Wade Fisher 1974

3. New Officers were elected as followes:

President: Mr. Harold Earnhardt
V. President: Mr. Jack Taylor
Recording Secretary: Mrs. Nancy Miller
Financial Secretary: Mr. Jean C. Puckett
Treasurer: Dr. L. C. Holshouser

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Miller
Secretary

CONSISTORY MEETING
January 17, 1978

Members present:
Mr. Harold Earnhardt
Katie Frye (Mrs. Joe)
Mr. Ray Barnhardt
Mr. Jack Taylor
Mr. Jean Puckett
Pastor Guy Fisher

The Consistory agreed to appoint Mr. C. A. Bost to fill the unexpired term of Mr. M. O. Royal as chairman of the trustees.

Pastor Fisher led in a discussion on making plans for the celebrating of the 75th Anniversary.

The following committes were appointed to serve as representatives of the several organizations of the church, in the planning of the anniversary. Subject to the individuals agreement to do so.

Youth Fellowship: Steve Puckett
Cristy Earnhardt

Choir: Mr. Statler Miller
Mrs. J. Yorke Peeler

Consistory: Katie Frye

Church Women: Mrs. Hugh Bost

Church School: Mrs. Harold Barrier

Congregation: Mrs. L. C. Holshouser

History Committee: Mr. Jean Puckett
Mr. Ray Barnhardt
Miss Isabell Barrier
Hugh William Bost, Jr.
Cheryl Peeler

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Miller
Secretary

Pastor's note: These minutes were typed on November 24, 1975. The above planned orgination of the 75th anniversary did not materialize. I was not successful in getting a long range plan of celebration of the event. However, when the time came the committies did an excellent job. Some of the above named persons did serve in various ways.

CONSISTORY MEETING
February 20, 1972

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Harold Earnhardt. Mr. Earnhardt led in a prayer.

OLD BUSINESS:

The notes of the last meeting were read and approved.

$1,100 of the Retirement Home pledge has been raised. A canvas will be held to secure the remaining amount.

$1,400 will be borrowed (from another fund) to pay what is owed on the Organ.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Children's Home needs money for a $6,000.00 tractor. They are asking Ursinus to give $1.00 per member. The consistory recommends that nothing be done at this time since it is too late for this year's budget. The matter will be considered at the end of the year if the need still exist.

There will not be a special offering for OGOS & SOS since they are included in the budget. However, pastor Fisher will publisize the cause so that the congregation will be aware of the programs.

Pastor Fisher passed out information aimed at answering questions about what happens to the money we give to the United Church of Christ.

The Holy Week services were approved with the St. James and Emmanuel Lutheran churches:

Monday:	Ursinus
Tuesday:	St. James
Wednesday:	Emmanuel
Thursday:	Ursinus (alone)
Friday:	Ursinus (Lester Troxell, guest speaker)
Sunrise:	Emmanuel (Pastor Fisher to deliver sermon)

It was announced that the World Day of Prayer would be held on March 3rd at the Rockwell Church of God at 7:30 p. m.

The Senior High handbell program was discontinued until another leader could be secured.

Pastor Fisher will check with other churches in the area to see if they wish to take part in an evangelistic program called KEY 73.

The tower bell are in need of repairs. Mr. Spencer Bost will be asked to look into this matter.

PRESENT: Mrs. Katie Frye, Mr. James Bonds, Mr. Wade Fisher, Mr. Ray Barnhardt, Mr. Jean Puckett, Mr. Bobby Beaver, Pastor Guy Fisher, Dr. L. C. Holshouser, Mr. Jack Taylor and Mr. Harold Earnhardt.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Miller
Secretary

CONSISTORY MEETING
March 19, 1972

The meeting was called to order by our President, Mr. Harold Earnhardt.

The minutes were read and corrected.

The treasurers report was read and it was noted that compared to last year the collections were running far ahead.

OLD BUSINESS:

It was determined that the offering received Monday night of Holy Week would be sent to the UCC Retirement Home, Newton, NC.

It was mentioned by pastor Fisher that the Youth Fellowship would be in charge of the Maundy Thursday service, but four Elders would be needed to serve Communion.

A trustees report was given by Mr. Ray Brown. Mr. Jack Taylor made a motion, which was passed, that the A T and T stock be consolidated.

NEW BUSINESS:

Pastor Fisher informed the consistory that a listening consultation sponsored by the UCC would be held at the St. James UCC, Mt. Pleasant on April 20. It was suggested that five our our lay persons attend.

Pastor Fisher will attend the Southern Conference meeting at VA., Beach, VA on April 25 and 26.

PRESENT: Mrs. Katie Frye
Mr. Harold Earnhardt
Mr. James Bonds
Mr. Ray Peeler
Mr. Jack Taylor
Pastor Guy Fisher
Mr. C. A. Cozart
Mr. Ray W. Brown

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Miller
Secretary

CONSISTORY MEETING
April 16, 1972

The meeting was called to order with a prayer. A treasurers report was given.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Pastor Fisher and a few others will attend the consultation meeting at Mt. Pleasant, NC., on April 20.

2. The Key 73 evangelistic meetings were discussed.

3. A Churchmen's Fellowship dinner meeting will be held at the First UCC, Albemarle on April 27. Some of the men agreed to attend.

4. The Ursinus Church plans to have a kindergarten next fall if the public schools do not.

5. Mr. Spencer Bost is still looking into the fixing of the tower bells.

NEW BUSINESS

1. The dates for Vacation Church School were announced by pastor Fiser (June 5th -9th).

2. Mr. Jean Puckett suggested that we start a young adult church school class on May 7th. It was agreeded to try.

3. A history committee meeting is to be held on May 14th at 7:00 p. m.

The meeting was adjourned by a prayer presented by pastor Fisher.

These minutes wer not signed.

THERE WERE NO MINUTES RECORDED FOR MAY

Some happenings at Ursinus in May of 1972:

1. A picnic at Nazareth Children's home. About 25 from Ursinus took part. This was a Rowan District picnic.

2. An Adult class during Vacation Church School was planned.

3. Henry Misenheimer, Rachell Misenheimer and John Linker graduated from higher education.

4. The Consistory meeting was held on May 20, 1972.

5. Pastor Fisher was busy visiting the sick and the children getting them lined up for Vacation Church School.

THERE WERE NO MINUTES TAKEN AT THE JULE CONSISTORY MEETING.

Here are a few of the things which happened at Ursinus during the month:

1. Kindergarten graduation
2. Teacher's training session for Vacation Church School.
3. Vacation Church School held for one week.
4. A youth led worship service on June 11th (very good).
5. Pastor Fisher and family took a vacation (1 week)
6. Rev. Samuel Troxell preached on June 18th.
7. The Church Women gave $1,000.00 to the Organ Fund.
8. Jo Ann Holshouser and Vaughn Arey were married.

CONSISTORY MEETING
July 16, 1972

The July meeting was held in the parsonage. Mr. Harold Earnhardt called the meeting to order with a prayer.

It was reported that the tower bells had been repaired.

Mr. R. W. Brown has raised $600.00 in pledges toward the organ fund.

Pastor Fisher reported that 3 Southern Synod History Books had been sold and that the ones left would be returned to the Association Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Barber will join the Ursinus Church next Sunday by a letter of transfer from the Methodist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Miller,
Secretary

CONSISTORY MEETING
August 27, 1972

The meeting was called to order in the conference room of the Educational building of the church at 7:30 p. m. The minutes were read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Pledges have been made to pay off organ fund by October 1, 1972. We will plan to have a dedication service as soon as the debt is paid, probably October 8th.

According to Pastor Fisher the new sanctuary furniture has not been dedicated. He will check with the Bost family to see when the best time will be for this service.

On October 8th Laity Sunday will be observed. At that time Mr. Harold Earnhardt will encourage the people to buy a Southern Synod History Book, by Dr. Banks Peeler.

The Kindergarten committee met and would like to have the driveway blocked while the kindergarten is in session. This is to prevent cars from coming through the lot while the children are at play. It was decided to obtain some wooden road blocks.

The treasurers report was given and approved. A copy is on file in the church office.

It was reported that about 50 from Ursinus enjoyed the worship held at the Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds. The service was held jointly with the Church of the Master UCC, Hickory. Pastor Fisher delivered the sermon.

It was brought to the attention of the Consistory that the church needed a good house cleaning. It was recommended that Mr. Ralph Brown be asked to do this. Mr. Tom Linker will be informed of this move and will be expected to continue his chores. The grass has not been mowed regularly and this should be checked into immediately.

NEW BUSINESS

The furnance in the educational building needs to be checked before cold weather. This matter will be referred to the trustees by our president.

The next Consistory will be on September 24 instead of the regular time.

Pastor Fisher called to the attention of the Consistory that the United Church Heral had taken on a new face. The publication is now know as AD, and is a joint effort with the United Presbyterian Church. The pastor suggested that we place the publication in every home of the church. It was felt that the people would not be that interested and the cost ($2.00) was not in the budget.

The meeting was closed by prayer with pastor Fisher leading.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Miller
Secretary

CONSISTORY MEETING
September 24, 1972

The meeting was called to order by our president, Mr. Harold Earnhardt. He led in a prayer.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. R. W. Brown will check on repairing the furnance in the educational building.

The History of the Southern Synod will be sold for $5.00 until January 15th. After this date they will be $10.00.

The treasurers report was given. It was noted that we are running about $600.00 short for the year.

The tower bells are still not working. There is an outstanding bill of $300.00 for the repair of the bells. It was decided not to pay until they were properply repaired.

NEW BUSINESS

Jo McCombs has some cemetery lots which she says we may have to resell. Mr. R. W. Brown will inform Mr. Tom Linker of her desires.

Mrs. J. Yorke Peeler asked if the church would be interested in a funeral pall for use by members of Ursinus. She will donate the pall in memory of her husband, Mr. J. Yorke Peeler, Sr. A motion was carried giving Mrs. Peeler the go ahead.

Pastor Fisher reported that he had attended a Key '73 meeting and it was suggested that Ursinus go along with the plan of participation offered by the RCCM.

Mr. and Mrs. Shearin Teague and Mr. Sam Whitaker will join the Ursinus Church next Sunday.

The pastor and one lay person will attend the Western NC Association meeting to be held on October 10th at Pilgrime UCC in Lexington.

The budget committee will meet Thursday, September 28th.

Mr. Harold Earnhardt will talk to Mrs. Hugh Bost about Laymen Sunday, October 8th to work out a program. The pastor would like to be off on this day.

TRUSTEES

The note is due on the organ fund October 1. Mr. R. W. Brown will pay it off. $1,250.00 is still outstanding on other repairs and this will be paid as funds become available from the regular trustee fund.

Pastor Fisher closed the meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Miller
Secretary

THERE WERE NO MINUTES TAKEN AT THE OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER MEETING OF THE CONSISTORY OF THE URSINUS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST.

HAPPINGS IN OCTOBER

The average attendance at the morning worship service in October was 105.

Pastor Fisher sermon title on Reformation Sunday was: "The Reformed Church."

The Youth Fellowship attended a special choral Festival at Catawba College.

Pastor Fisher preached at the Grace (Lower Stone) UCC on October 8th at 4:00 p. m.

On October 22, the following items were dedicated: Organ Console, Chancel Vases, Pulpit, Lectern, Altar.

Laity Sunday was observed on October 8th. The messages were presented by Mrs. Nancy Miller, Mrs. Hugh Bost, Mr. Harold Earnhardt and Mr. John Holshouser. Pastor Fisher did not take the day off as planned. Michael Sean Conry was baptized at the same service.

A Youth-Parent night sponsored by the Youth Fellowship was held in the basement of the Church. The youth presented a skit and held conversation with their parents.

The Church Women held their regular monthly meetings.

HAPPENINGS IN NOVEMBER

Miss Callie Kluttz, a faithful member and nursery worker died on November 8th.

Mrs. Bob Greene was busy getting a Christmas program ready.

Mr. C. A. Bost gave the church pew pencils.

The 1973 budget was adopted.

Youth Sunday was observed with the following taking part: Guy Fisher, Jr., Preston Taylor, Jimmy Misenheimer, Cindy Miller, Lauren Taylor, Steve Puckett, Jody Bost, Leslie Earnhardt, Bobby Tomlinson.

A Family Thank Offering Ingathering service was held on Saturday night November 11th in the context of an all church covered-dish dinner.

Stewardship Sunday was observed.

Clothing was gathered and sent to Uplands Retirement Center in Tenn.

The Church Women gathered gifts for patients at Broughton Hospital, Morganton, NC.

Confirmation class continued to study.

A Joint Thanksgiving service was held at the Immanuel Lutheran Church.

The Consistory voted on a new slate of officers.

Mrs. Martha Ridenhour, Mrs. Marvin Hall and Mrs. Cora Henly were patients at Rowan Memorial Hospital.

CONSISTORY MEETING
December 1972

The Consistory met December 17, 1972 in the Conference Room for its regular monthly meeting. Old and newly elected officers were present. The minutes were red by president Harold Earnhardt and approved by all.

Business discussed included:

1. Key 72 gathering at the Catawba Field House on January 7, 1973. The Rev. Leighton Ford is to be the speaker.

2. A Candelight service will be held in the sanctuary on December 24, 7:00 p.m. Mr. R. W. Brown gave the Trustees repnt. He stated that repair bills of the church should take care of itself in the next year.

3. Steven Lynn Shuping was given a letter of transfer to the Freewill Baptist Church in Greenville, NC.

4. Two congregational meetings were held in December. Budget for 1973 was adoped on December 10. The election of new officers was on December 17.

5. The installation and ordination of new consistory members will be held on December 31, 1972.

6. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Harold Earnhardt

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned by a prayer from the pastor.

Respectively submitted,

Nancy Miller
Secretary

1973 Records

Baptisms:

Shelly Bingham, daughter of Mike and Debbie Bingham.
Phillip Preston Teague, son of Shearin and Ann Teague.
Joseph Traver Mendenhall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mendenhall, grandson of Mrs. Clara Brown.
Mrs. John Linker, adult baptism.
Mrs. Randy Stiller, adult baptism.

Members Received:

Mrs. Andrew Miller from Gold Hill Baptist Church
Karen South from First United Church of Christ, Salisbury
Mrs. John Linker
Mr. Michael Earnhardt from Faith Lutheran Church
Leslie Earnhardt by confirmation
Preston Taylor by confirmation
Pattie Sue Misenheimer by confirmation
Kevin Greene by confirmation
Mrs. Gary Mull from First United Church of Christ, Salisbury
Mr. Billy Haynes from St. Peters Lutheran Church
Mr. Randy Stiller from Immanuel Lutheran
Mrs. Randy Stiller
Mr. Tommy Isley from First Baptist Church, East Spencer
Mr. Alan Culp from Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Gold Hill

Weddings:

Paula Sue Ridenhour and Michael Lynn Barringer
Janet Dianne Shuping and Edward Foil Price
Jeannette Rives and Tony Misenheimer (Bethany United Methodist Church, Purcellville, Virginia)

Death:

Mr. Glenn Misenheimer

Consistory Meeting
January 21, 1973

On January 21, 1973 at 7:30 p.m. the Consistory of the Ursinus United Church of Christ held its monthly meeting in the home of President Harold Earnhardt. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Old Business:

1. It was reported that all bills were paid with a balance of $300.00. Contribution of January 21 amounted to $510.80.
2. Dr. L.C. Holshouser resigned as treasurer. Mr. Ray Brown elected as treasurer for 1973.
3. Discussed Key 73 project.

New Business:

1. The regular monthly meetings of the Consistory will be held in the Conference room of the Church on the third Sunday night of each month at 7:30 p.m.
2. Minutes of the Congregational Meeting were reviewed.
3. A committee was appointed to purchase new Hymnals. Mr. B.C. Taylor, chairman, Mr. A.L. Linker and Mrs. Yorke Peeler.
4. A Visitation Committee was appointed to organize a new "inreach and outreach" program. The purpose is to get church members who are irregular in attendance involved in the life of the church and also new residents of our community. There was some discussion on ways to locate new families and how to interest them in attending church. It was decided the president will mail letters of welcome and the Visitation Committee will follow up with a visit. The following will serve on the Committee: Pastor Fisher, Lanny and Jundy Barber, Harold and Helen Earnhardt, Alice Linker, and Marion Bingham. All members are asked to participate in this program.
5. The following corrections were made in our annual report: 3 baptisms instead of 2, and 6 marriages were performed instead of 5 as listed in the report. In the future all marriage ceremonies of members of our congregation will be recorded in the permanent church records regardless of where the ceremony is performed.
6. Pastor Fisher was given permission to participate in the Rowan Ministerial Association exchange program during Lent. He and Rev. Mark Andees, pastor of St. John's in Kannapolis, N.C. will exchange pulpits.
7. Mrs. Lee Hiest was given permission to collect contributions to the March of Dimes program.
8. Several members expressed an interest in a summer Conference for church officers to be held at Blowing Rock during the summer.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectively submitted,
Harold Earnhardt, President
Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Wayne Bingham, R. W. Brown, Marvin Hall, C. A. Cozart, Jack Taylor, Harold Earnhardt, Fred Ridenhour, Ray Peeler, Jean Puckett, Lanny Barber, Dot Royal.

Consistory Meeting
February 18, 1973

On February 18, 1973 at 7:30 p.m. the Consistory of Ursinus United Church of Christ held its monthly meeting in the Conference room. President Harold Earnhardt called the meeting to order and presented the prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Ray Brown gave the treasurers' report. He reported all current bills paid with a balance of $550.60.

Old Business:

Mr. Jack Taylor reported there has been a good response from the congregation for the purchse of new Hymnals.

New Business:

There was some discussion about a permanent file of cancelled checks, receipts, vital statistics, record, etc., no action was taken.

Pastor Fisher's report included the following:

1. A letter of transfer was given to Mr. and Mrs. Blayne Olsen to Wesley Chaple United Methodist Church, Richfield, NC.
2. Mr. Michael Earnhardt, Miss Karen South, Mrs. Linda Linker, and Mrs. Linda Miller were welcomed into full fellowship of the Ursinus United Church of Christ.
3. Under the Educational Ministry of Ursinus Church, a Young Adults Class will begin monthly meetings in the homes. The purpose will be to have Bible Study and group discussions. Classes will be limited in size to 10 couples.
4. On March 4, 1973, there will be a dedication ceremony formmemorial gifts presented toourr church. These include a pulpit Bible in memory of Miss Callie Kluttz, given by members of her family, a Bible stand in Memory of Mrs. Bauline Beaver, given by her sister, Mrs. Boyd, and a fneral pall in Memory of Mr. Yorke Peeler given by members of his family.
5. A motion was made and passed designating July 15, 1973 as Blowing Rock Day for Ursinus.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with a prayer by the pastor.

Respectively submitted,
Harold Earnhardt, President
Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Pastor Fisher, R. W. Brown, Harold Earnhardt, Ray Peeler, Lanny Barber, Jack Taylor, Ray Barnhardt, Marvin Hall, Wayne Bingham, and Dot Royal.

Consistory Meeting
March 18, 1973

On March 18, 1973 at 7:30 p.m. the Consistory of Ursinus United Church of Christ held its monthly meeting in the Conference Room. President Harold Earnhardt called the meeting to order and presented the prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ray Brown reported all current bills paid with a balance of $835.97 to date as he gave the treasurer's report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Rev. Mark Andes will be guest minister on March 25, 1973 at our worship service.

Ursinus will join St. James and Immanuel Lutheran Churches in worship services during Holy Week. The theme will be "words of meaning." Services will be held Monday at Immanuel, Tuesday at Ursinus, Wednesday at St. James, and on Thursday each Church held its own service. An Upper Room Communion Service will be held on Thursday in the balcony. The Youth Fellowship will be presponsible for preparing the balcony. On Good Friday our Sanctuary will be open for prayer from 7:30 until 9:00 p.m. Joint Sunrise Service will be held at St. James.

A motion was made and passed to honor a request from the Gideons Society to present their program of sharing the Word of God on May 27, at our 11:00 worship service.

The spring meeting of the Church Men's Fellowship will be held at St. Lukes on April 26, 1973. Rev. Moss will be guest speaker.

A district meeting of lay people will be ehdl at First Church, Landis on April 28. The theme is "Lay People Exploration". Pastor Fisher asked for five people to attend.

There was some discussion on the preparation for our 75th anniversary.

There being no further discussion the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Pastor Fisher.

Respectively submitted,
Harold Earnhardt, President
Dot Royal, Secretary

Consistory Meeting
April 15, 1973

On April 15, 1973 at 7:30 p.m. the Consistory of the Ursinus United Church of Christ held its monthly meeting in the Conference room. Harold Earnhardt, president, opened the meeting with a prayer. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and amended.

No old business was discussed.

R. W. Brown, treasurer, reported that all current bills have been paid with a balance of $285.39. He also reported that for the first quarter we're running clightly ahead of last year.

NEW BUSINESS:

Reverend Fisher stated that another Nazareth picnic would be held this year on Sunday, May 6 at 4:00 p.m., followed by a program at 5:15 p.m. Food will be served at 6:00 p.m. Everyone in the churchiis urged to attend since this event takes the place of the old Nazareth Day.

A letter was received from the Retirement Home asking us to try to catch up with the money that we have been asked to contribute which amounts to $3260 over a 3 year period. We have paid only a small amount, $450, of this total.

A motion was made to invite the administrator of the Retirement Home to speak in our Church in order to encourage everyone to help us catch up with our challenge.

Other plans to raise money for the Retirement Home Project werealso discussed.

Several projects and reapirs were brought to the attention of the Trustees. A few minor repairs, etc. are needed. Also some work on the cemetery is needed. This project was discussed.

Mrs. Janice Eagle Mull has been granted a letter of transfer from the First United Church of Christ in Salisbury. She will join our church on Easter Sunday.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectively submitted,
Harold Earnhardt, President
Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Ray Barnhardt, R. W. Brown, Wayne Bingham, Lanny Barber, Dolly Cozart, Ray Peeler, Jack Taylor, Wade Fisher, Rev. Fisher, and Harold Earnhardt.

Consistory Meeting
June 17, 1973

OneJune 17, 1973 at 7:30 p.m. the Consistory of the Ursinus United Church of Christ held its monthly meeting in the conference room. Mr. Harold Earnhardt, president, opened the meeting with a prayer.

No old business was discussed.

Mr. R. W. Brown, treasurer, reported all bills paid except $100.00 to the East Rowan Religious Committee for Bible classes in the East Rowan High School.. Mrs. Katie Frye reported that the committee was unable to reach a decision concerning the Bible Class and another meeting is planned for July 10.

Pastor Fisher and President Earnhardt urged everyone to put forth a special effort to make Retirement Home Day on June 24, 1973 at success.

Pastor Fisher received a letter from Rockwell Christian Church requesting a letter of transfer of membership for Isabell Barrier. This request was granted.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with a prayer by Pastor Fisher.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold Earnhardt, President
Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: R.W. Brown, Fred Ridenhour, Marvin Hall, Ray Peeler, Jean Puckett, Dot Royal, Wayne Bingham, Harold Earnhardt, Pastor Fisher.

Consistory Meeting
July 29, 1973

On July 29, 1973 at 7:30 p.m. the Consistory of the Ursinus United Church of Christ held its monthly meeting intthe Conference Room. President Harold Earnhardt called the meeting to order and presented the prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. R. W. Brown reviewed the six-months financial report. He noted that contribution at this point are ahead of those last year.

OLD BUSINESS:

It was decided that Ursinus would support the Bible Program in East Rowan High School for the 1973-74 school year. So far, $300 has been paid leaving a balance due of $100 on the 1972-73 school year committment. Rev. Fisher will serve on a committee to select the teacher.

Harold Earnhardt reported that the Retirement Day program was a success, raising an additional $529, making our total fund payment $1100.

The American Mutual Fire Insurance Company has requested that portable fire extinguishers be placed in the church building. A.L. Linker was to be contacted about purchasing these.

Rev. Fisher announced that he would meet with the Kindergarten Committee about their plans for next year. Whether or not to continue the program and plans for the cleaning of rooms used by the kindergarten will be discussed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rev. Fisher informed the Consistory that the youth a planning an outing in Morrow Mountain State Park sometime in August.

Katie Frye suggested that some part-time office assistance was needed toaaid Rev. Fisher in preparing bulletins, etc. It was decided that Katie Frye would check with Judy Barber about helping in the office one day a week, preferably Friday.

After some discussion, it was decided that bids for the Sexton's position will be accepted in December for the 1974 year. President Harold Earnhardt was to inform Helen Lowery of this matter.

Permission was granted to Mr. Ray Brown to use the Fellowship Hall for the annual Brown reunion.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with a prayer by Rev. Fisher.

Respectively submitted,
Harold Earnhardt, President
Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Wayne Bingham, Katie Frye, Ray Peeler, Ray Barnhardt, Marvin Hall, Ray Brown, Harold Earnhardt, Fred Ridenhour, Jack Taylor, Dot Royal, Pastor Fisher.

Consistory Meeting
September 16, 1973

On September 16, 1973 at 7:30 p.m. the Consistory of Ursinus United Church of Christ held its monthly meeting in the Conference room. President Harold Earnhardt called the meeting to order and presented the prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ray Brown reviewed the financial report for August and will present a quarterly report for the last of September. He reported that our committment tc the Children's Home has been paid in full.

OLD BUSINESS:
1. There will be no kindergarten classe held in the future. All remaining funds will be used for church improvements to be dedignated by the kindergarten committee.
2. A motion was made and passed to hire Judy Barber on a part-time basis to assist Pastor Fisher. Her specific duties will be designated by Pastor Fisher and a copy of these will be filed with the minutes of the Consistory. She will work approximately 3 hours a Saturday (9-12) and will be paid at the rate of $3.00 per hour.
3. Pastor Fisher reported that our retirement home is now pperating on a break even basis with no vanancies.

NEW BUSINESS:
1. Installation of church school officers will be held September 30, 1973.
2. The Association meeting will be held October 6, 1973 at Shinnville United Church of Christ in Troutman, N.C. Mrs. Katie Frye will attend as a delegate from Ursinus.
3. Our churdh school will observe Rally Day the first Sunday in October. Holy Communion will be observed during the worship service.
4. Ursinus accepted a invitation to attend a special evangelistic service at New Gilead United Church of Christ at Concord on October 7, 1973 at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Fisher and our choir will participate in the service.
5. Mrs. Margaret Misenheimer requested permission for Jimmie to receive the Eagle Scout rank during the order of worship on November 4, 1973.
6. Pastor Fisher reported that the following people have expressed a desire to unite with Ursinus in the near future: Mr. Billy Haynes, Mr. Alan Culp, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy (Linda) Isley.
7. There will be Laymen Sunday October 14.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with a prayer by Pastor Fisher.

Respectively submitted,
Harold Earnhardt, President
Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Ray Barnhardt, Wayne Bingham, Harold Earnhardt, Ray Brown, Jack Taylor, Ray Peeler, Marvin Hall, Katie Frye, C. A. Cozart, Pastor Fisher, Dot Royal.

Consistory Meeting
October 21, 1973

On October 21, 1973 at 7:30 p.m. the Consistory of Ursinus United Church of Christ held its monthly meeting in the conference room. President Harold Earnhardt called the meeting to order and presented the prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Ray Brown reviewed the financial report for September and corrected a mistake made in listing the amount paid Duke Power Company. The correct amount is $68.57. He also presented a nine month budget report.

Pastor Fisher reported observance of Rally Day (the first Sunday in October) as a success.

Mr. Billy Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Stiller were received into our fellowship during the October worship services.

Miss Debbie Stewart requested that her name be removed from our Church Fellowship.

Pastor Fisher appealed for leaders to help with the youth work. He reported that the young couples meetings were a success and a step forward for our church. Also he would like to see an increase in attendance and in new members.

The following committees were appointed:

1. Nominating Committee- Harold Earnhardt, Fred Ridenhour, Dot Royal
2. Budget Committee- Chairman Jean Puckett, Katie Frye, Harold Earnhardt, Fred Ridenhour, Dot Royal, Larry Barber, and Ray Brown.

On November 4, 1973 Youth Sunday will be observed with members of the Youth Fellowship leading the service.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with a prayer by Pastor Fisher.

Respectively submitted,

Harold Earnhardt, President
Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Pastor Fisher, Harold Earnhardt, Marvin Hall, Jack Taylor, Ray Brown, Ray Barnhardt, Fred Ridenhour, and Dot Royal.

Consistory Meeting
November 18, 1973

On November 18, 1973 at 7:30 p.m. the Consistory of Ursinus United Church of Christ held its monthly meeting in the conference room. President Harold Earnhardt called the meeting to order and presented the prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ray Brown reviewed the financial report and reported all current bills paid through October. He also stated that the chances of meeting our 1973 budget were good.

No old business was discussed.

Mr. Jean Puckett presented the new budget for 1974. After some discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Jack Taylor and seconded by Mr. Harold Earnhardt that the budget be adopted. The Consistory voted to do so.

The new slate of officers and budget will be published in the November 25 bulletin. A notice will be in the December 2 bulleting stating that anyone interested in the Sexton's position must submit a seasled bid to one of the Trustees on or before December 16.

Mr. Wayne Bingham will be in charge of getting ushers.

The annual Thanksgiving Service will be held at 7:30 in the St. James Lutheran Church of Wednesday, November 21.

Pastor Fisher stated that the annual Christmas Program will be on December 23 at 7:30 p.m. The Candlelight Service will be on December 24 at 7:30 p.m.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with a prayer by Pastor Fisher.

Respectively submitted,

Harold Earnhardt, President
Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Ray Peeler, C.A. Cozart, Harold Earnhardt, Ray Earnhardt, Wayne Bingham, Jack Taylor, Wade Fisher, Fred Ridenhour, Jean Puckett, Dot Royal, Ray Brown.

Consistory Meeting
December 16, 1973

On December 16, 1973 at 7:30 p.m. the Consistory of the Ursinus United Church of Christ held its monthly meeting in the home of President Harold Barnhardt. He called the meeting to order and then declared the minutes of the last meeting be read and approved.

The results of the congregational election are as follows: Deacons- Mrs. Glenn Misenheimer, Mr. Shearin Teague, Mr. Mike Barnhardt; Elders- Mr. Ray Brown, Mr. Ray Barnhardt, Mr. Hugh Bost; Trustee- Mr. Jack Taylor.

Mr. Ray Brown gave the treasurer's report. He reported all bills were paid and collections for December were godd.

New Business:
1. There will be an installation and ordination service for newly elected officers of the church at the eleven o'clock service on December 30, 1973.
2. Holy Communion will be observed the first Sunday in January.
3. The women serving at the Altar Guild will be responsible for preparing the Communion Table.
4. A motion was made and passed to pay for repairs to Pastor Fisher's typewriter.
5. Election of officers of the Consistory was held. President Mr. Shearin Teague; vice-president Mr. Hugh Bost; Financial Secretary Mr. Ray Barnhardt; Recording Secretary Mrs. Dot Royal; treasurer Mr. Ray Brown.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold Barnhardt, President
Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Mrs. Glenn Misenheimer, Mr. Shearin Teague, Mr. Hugh Bost, Mr. Harold Barnhardt, Ray Brown, Mrs. Dot Royal, Mr. Ray Barnhardt, Mr. Wayne Bingham, Mr. Wade Fisher, Mr. Marvin Hall, Mr. C. A. Cozart, Mr. Fred Ridenhour, Mr. Jean Puckett, Mr. Jack Taylor, and Pastor Fisher.

1974 Records

Baptisms:

Phillip Preston Teague - Mr. and Mrs. Shearin Teague Jr.
Stacy Leigh Mull - Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mull

Members Received:

Mrs. Randy Bingham
Mr. Bruce South
Mrs. Bruce South
Mrs. Edwin Morgan
Miss Frances Morgan

Weddings:

Arthur Lynn Linker and Barbara Kay Goodman- June 16, 1974
Allen Dale Linker and Glenda Sharon Bury- November 9, 1974

Deaths:

Mr. Clyde Barrier
Mrs. Lucy Ridenhour
Miss Ruth Fisher
Mr. Bruce South
Mr. Larry Michael Bingham

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The annual congregational meeting of Ursinus United Church of Christ was held on January 19, 1974 in the fellowship hall at 7:00 p. m. After a delicious covered dish supper, the meeting was called to order by outgoing President Harold Earnhardt. The minutes of the previous annual meeting were approved as read.

Mr. Earnhardt presented the annual reports with emphasis on the special theme, "Time to Rejoice". He expressed his grateful thanks to the congregation for its attitude of working together.

Rev. Fisher presented certificates of recognition to: Harold Earnhardt for serving as Consistory President for 1971--1973; Dr. L. C. Holshouser for serving as Church Treasurer from 1970--1973.

Rev. Fisher expressed his conviction that this year, and all years are a time to rejoice for the Ursinus Christians.

President Shearin Teague pledged to lead the congregation with enthusiasm and devotion for the coming year. He expressed a special interest in meeting our Retirement Home commitment. Mr. Teague appointed the following committees for special projects:

1. History Room Committee

   Mr. Samual Troxel - Chairman
   Mrs. Samuel Troxel
   Mr. Marvin Hall
   Mrs. Dot Royal

   General Duties:

   1. Select Room in church to be used as History Room.
   2. See that room selected is renovated to meet its purpose.
   3. Set up necessary fixtures in History Room
   4. Select and Label historical items to be displayed in History Rm.

   SPECIAL NOTE: It is desired that the History Room will be ready for our 75th Anniversary in 1975. This is a church project and to be financed by the church or interested persons.

2. RAMP COMMITTEE

   Mr. Jack Taylor - Chairman
   Mr. Wayne Bingham
   Mr. Walter Stiller
   Mr. Harold Earnhardt

   General Duties:

   1. Decide on location of ramp.
   2. Raise necessary funds.
   3. Receive at least two bids for construction of ramp.
   4. See that a sloping entrance into the church sanctuary, perhaps joining different levels is constructed during 1974.

The above committees were approved by motion and vote of the congregation.

3. Fellowship Hall Renovation Committee

Mr. Hugh Bost -- Chairman
Mr. C. A. Cozart
Mrs. J. Yorke Peeler
Mr. Alan Culp
Mr. Bobby Beaver

General Duties:

1. Investigate the various possibilities of renovating the fellowship hall.
2. If possibilities exist, then state in writing.
3. Determine approximate cost of project.
4. Report findings by the 25th of February to the Church Consistory for further action.

NOTE: This is an investigating committee with only the power to suggest.

4. 75th Anniversary Steering Committee

Mr. Ray Peeler - Chairman
Mrs. Hugh Bost
Mr. Ray Barnhardt
Mrs. Harold Barrier
Mrs. Robert Greene

General Duties:

1. Coordinate and steer the 75th Anniversary Celebration.
2. Have first meeting during the month of February, 1974.
3. Determine the various events of the celebration.
4. Select the dates of the events.
5. Choose the necessary committees to see that the various events are realized.

NOTE: The 75th Anniversary Celebration will be financed by the church.

There being no further business, themmeeting was adjourned with the benediction.

Dot Royal,
Secretery

Guy F. Fisher
pastor

Consistory Meeting
January 20, 1974

The Ursinus United Church of Christ Consistory held its regular monthlymmeeting on January 20, 1974. The meeting opened with a prayer by the President, Shearin Teague. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The monthly and yearly treasurer's reports were passed and approved.

There was no old business.

New Business:
Mr. Ray Brown reported collections are very good so far this year.

Jack Taylor gave Trustee's Report:

1. Turn over $200 to Organ Fund from Trustee's Operations Fund.
2. Leaves approximately $500 balance.
3. Discussed roof leak at tower- will try to get it repaired.
4. Need tocheck out speaker in nursery. Hugh Bost to handle this. Motion made and passed to purchase mike and install on reading stand. Hugh Bost to handle this.

Pastor Fisher reported one youth group wants their own meeting room. They want to use room in corner of Sunday School Opening Hall (used now for storage.) Motion made and passed to allow them to use this room.

Pastor Fisher reported that Mrs. Dearborn wishes to come and speak to the Consistory concerning a fund for our Black colleges (U.C.C. sponsored). Consistory voted to allow her to come if she so desired, but not to expect any answer while she is down.

Some discussion about 75th anniversary (expenses, etc.)

Marsha Bingham will join the church next Sunday.

Problem brought up concerning Girl Scouts. They seem not to leave the fellowship hall as they found it. Jack Taylor will pass the word to those involved in order to get this problem corrected.

Meeting adjurend with prayer by Pastor Fisher.

Attendance: Shearin Teague, C. A. Cozart, Jack Taylor, R. W. Brown, Wayne Bingham, Mike Earnhardt, Wade Fisher, Bill Hall, Hugh Bost, Mr. Ray Peeler, Mrs. Glenn Misenheimer.

Consistory Meeting
February 17, 1974

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus United Church of Christ was held on February 17, 1974 with vice-president Hugh Bost presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Fisher.

The treasurer's report for January was passed out for any discussion.

Marvin Hall reported that he had checked with Mr. Bob Lyerly about roof leak.

Hugh Bost reported that speaker for Lectum had been purchased.

It was reported that all committees on the different projects were working.

Pastor Fisher read a letter that he had composed to go out to all non-resident members for dantions to any of our many projects. Letter approved and to be signed by pastor and consistory President.

The Pastor wanted to know if any member had anything to offer that might improve our worship service- he would appreciate any suggestions.

Jack Taylor reported that the Lutheran Church Cemetery would like to have cemetery drive-ways paved and that he had a price on asphalt and/or tar and gravel but that his committee had agreed to pay only half of the center drive at this time.

There being no further business the meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Fisher.

Respectfully submitted,

Hugh Bost, Vice-president
R. W. Brown, Acting Secretary

Attendance:
Hugh Bost, M. W. Hall, R. W. Brown, Fred Ridenhour, M. R. Barnhardt, Mrs. Marguerite Misenheimer, Jack Taylor, Wade Fisher, Wayne Bingham.

Consistory Meeting
March 17, 1974

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus United Church of Christ was held on March 17, 1974 with President Shearin Teague presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Shearin Teague. The minutes of the last meeting were read. The treasurer's report was given.

Old Business:
Paving of cemetery roads discussed. No difinite prices yet. Jack Taylor is looking after this project.

New Business:
Gideons asked to come May 19. Motion made, seconded, and approved tohhave them come on May 26. Pastor Fisher will take the day off.

Report on Retirement Home Pledge. We are still short $2,156.00. We will probably need to set aside a special Sunday to make payment on this.

The schedule for Holy Week Services is Monday- Emmanual; Tuesday- Ursinus; Wednesday-Mt. James; Thursday- Ursinus. A motion was made and passed not tohhave services on Good Friday.

Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds asked for pledge for maintenance and expansion program with will cost $50,000. Our part would be $200, payable over a two-year period. A motion was made and passed to accept the challenge.

R.C.C.M. asked to send a representative (Lay) to attend their regular meetings. Women's Guild could not come up with one, so we were approached. Shearin Teague accepted this position.

Basement Committee made a report, presented by Hugh Bost. Motion made to obtain prices on proposed work and report back to consistory. The basement committee is to get these prices.

Basement water leak discussed. Hugh Bost will check this out and repair if possible.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherin Teague, President
Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance:
Hugh Bost, C. A. Cozart, Ray Barnhardt, Wayne Bingham, Marvin Hall, R. W. Brown, Jack Taylor, Mike Barnhardt, Wade Fisher, Marguerite Misenheimer, Shearin Teague, Ray Peeler, Pastor Fisher.

Consistory Meeting
April21, 1974

The Ursinus United Church of Christ Consistory held its regular monthly meeting in the Conference Room at 7:30 p.m. on April 21, 1974. The meeting opened with a prayer by the President Shearin Teague. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ray Brown gave the treasurer's report for the month of March. He also presented the first quarter report. Monthly reports willbbe made on a quarterly report form in the future.

OLD BUSINESS:
1. The Gideon Society will be at Ursinus Sunday May 26, 1974.
2. July 14, 1974 has been designated as Blowing Rock Sunday for Ursinus.

NEW BUSINESS:
1. A motion was made and approved giving the History Room Committee permission to use the library room. The library will be moved into the Educational Building.
2. Mr. Jack Taylor, chairman, gave the Trustee's report. Nothing definite has been decided about paving the cemetery road.

Trustee's Treasury Report:

Regular Fund	$997.00
Cemetery Fund	433.00
Organ Fund	162.00
Endowment Fund	1374.00

Pastor Fisher and Shearin Teague will attend the Churchmen's Fellowship meeting in Landis on April 25, 1974. One lay delegate is allowed to attend.

A motion was made and approved to sponsor Amy Ridenhour to the Church Music Workshop in Blowing Rock July 14-17.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned,after a prayer by the president.

Respectfully submitted,

Shearin Teague, President
Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Ray Peeler, Ray Brown, Jack Taylor, Shearin Teague, Ray Barnhardt, C. A. Cozart, Marvin Hall, Marguerite Misenheimer, Dot Royal, Pastor Fisher.

Consistory Meeting
May 19, 1974

The Ursinus United Church of Christ Consistory held its regular monthly meeting in the conference room at 7:30Op.m. on May 19, 1974. The meeting was opened with a prayer by the president, Shearin Teague.

Mr. Ray Brown gave the treasurer's report for April. Mr. Jack Taylor gave the Trustee report. Included was their decision to pave the cemetery road. The financial report remained the same as April's.

There was some discussion concerning the progress of the church improvement fund projects. (Fellowship, hall, ramp, and History room).

NEW BUSINESS:
Pastor Fisher announced plans for Bible School (June 10-15). The cost of materials is to be about $150.00. After some discussion on how to pay for these supplies, Mr. Marvin Hall made a motion to place envelopes in the pew rack for contributions. The motion was seconded and approved.

A motion also was made and approved to clean and properly store the children's choir robes. Mrs. Marguerite Misenheimer will be in charge of this.

Mrs. Misenheimer asked for permission to use the fellowship hall for a recital by her music students on June 1, 1974. Permission was granted.

In response to a request from the Nazareth Children's Home, the Consistory voted to sponsor one child for a week at one of our church camps. The funds are to come from the amount budgeted to help children from Ursinus attend camp.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed with a prayer by the president.

Respectfully submitted,

Shearin Teague, President
Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Marvin Hall, Shearin Teague, Ray Barnhardt, Jack Taylor, Marguerite Misenheimer, Ray Brown, Dot Royal, Pastor Fisher.

Consistory Meeting
June 16, 1974

The Consistory opened its meeting with a prayer lead by Pastor Fisher. Vice-president, Hugh Bost, took charge of the meeting in the absence of President Shearin Teague. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Ray Brown. gave the treasurer's report.

OLD AND NEW BUSINESS:
The Vacation Bible School was completed successfully. The Consistory extended a vote of thanks to Rev. Fisher and all those who assisted him.

Rev. Fisher was authorized to buy stamps and envelopes from the Post Office in 500 lots.

The Church will have its worship service at Blowing Rock on July 28 at the Little White Church. It will begin at 11:30 a.m.

The question of whether to leave the Church unlocked or not was duscussed but no decision was made. It was decided to investigate the policies of other churches in our area.

A contract was made with Varnadore Construction Company to build a ramp for the Church at $2300.00.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Shearin Teague, President
Hugh Bost, Vice-President
Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Pastor Fisher, C. A. Cozart, Hugh Bost, Marguerite Misenheimer, R. W. Brown, Jack Taylor, Ray Barnhardt, Marvin Hall, Wayne Bingham.

Consistory Meeting
July 21, 1974

The Consistory ppened its meeting with a prayer by President Shearin Teague. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Ray Brown reported that all bills had been paid. For the six-months period, the financial status of the Church is the best it has been in the past several years. Mr. Brown also reported that the Bible School expenses had bean taken care of with Church School money.

BUSINESS:
There was some discussion of needed maintenance repairs around the church. However, no enough members wereppresent to make any decisions.

The meeting was closed with the The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Shearin Teague, President
Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Pastor Fisher, Jack Taylor, Ray Brown, Marvin Hall, Ray Peeler, Dot Royal, Shearin Teague.

Consistory Meeting
August 18, 1974

The Consistory opened its meeting with a prayer by President Shearin Teague. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

There was some discussion on needed maintenance repairs around the church. There were not enought members present to make any decisions.

The president will contact the other members this week by telephone to secure the number of votes needed to make a decision on whether or not the church doors should be locked.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Pastor Fisher.

Respectfully submitted,

Shearin Teague, President
Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Pastor Fisher, Wayne Bingham, Hugh Bost, Marguerite Misenheimer, Shearin Teague, Dot Royal.

Consistory Meeting
September 15, 1974

The Consistory opened its meeting with a prayer by Pastor Fisher. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS:
Members of the Consistory voted to lock the Church doors. Wayne Bingham will be responsible for repairs to doors and locks.

NEW BUSINESS:
The Pastor reported that Mr. Ray Brown will attend the Association Meeting at Grack United Church, Newton, N.C., on October 5, 1974. The confirmation class will begin study onthe first Sunday in October. The installation service for the new officers will be held Sunday, September 29, 1974.

A motion was made and approved to mail a copy of our church Magazine to all full time college students during the school year.

A motion was made and approved to participate in the "Power Program" during the month of November. Emphasis will be on evangelism, renewal, attendance, and Bible studies.

Permission was given to the Youth Fellowship to invite a youth group from Elom College to visit in Ursinus for one weekend in November.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Shearin Teague, President
Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Pastor Fisher, Ray Brown, Ray Barnhardt, C. A. Cozart, Marvin Hall, Hugh Bost, Shearin Teague, Marguerite Misenheimer, Dot Royal.

Consistory Meeting
October 20, 1974

The Consistory opened its meeting with a prayer by Shearin Teague. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Ray Brown gave the treasurer's report for the month of September. Also the third quarter report. He reported that all current bills have been paid.

Mr. Jack Taylor gave the Trustee's report. The bill for paving the cemetery roads has been paid and the work has been completed. Mr. Taylor also reported on the condition of the stained glass windows in the church. He asked for the support of the Consistory in making the necessary repairs. A motion was made and approved that the A and H Stained Glass Company of Harmony, N.C. will do the work at a cost of $2400.00.

The Pastor reported that:

Ralph and Vannie Brown asked that their names be removed from the Church roll. Their request was granted.

Pastor Fisher and several members of the Consistory will attend the Churchman Brotherhood Meeting at Mount Zion, China Grove on Thursday, October 24, 1974.

A motion was made and passed to honor a request for financial support from RCCM during 1975. The amount is $400. Shearin Teague will serve as lay delegate and Rena Bost as contact person.

Pastor Fisher reported from the Association meeting in Newton on October 5, 1974. The main item of business was a new fund raising drive for Catawba College.

The POWER program has been organized with the youth group and the women of the church helping out.

During the worship service on the first Sunday in November, Pastor Fisher will conduct a dedication service for recent additions to the church.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed with a prayer by the President.

Respectfully submitted,

Shearin Teague, President
Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Pastor Fisher, Jack Taylor, Ray Brown, Ray Barnhardt, Hugh Bost, Shearin Teague, Marvin Hall, C.A. Cozart, Marguerite Misenheimer, Dot Royal.

Consistory Meeting
November 17, 1974

The Consistory opened its meeting with a prayer by President Shearin Teague. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Ray Brown gave the treasurer's report. He stated that all bills are paid in full for 1974.

OLD BUSINESS:

A committment was made to the Retirement Home earlier this year. There will be a special collection one Sunday during Advent.

After much discussion, it was decided that the renovation committee will meet and prepare an estimated cost for renovating the fellowship hall. This report will be voted on during the congregational meeting on December 15, 1974.

The new budget for 1975 was presented and approved by the Consistory.

Pastor Fisher reported the Annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be held in the Methodist Church on November 27, 1974.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Shearin Teague, President
Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Pastor Fisher, Shearin Teague, Ray Barnhardt, Ray Brown, Hugh Bost, Marguerite Misenheimer, C.A. Cozart, Marvin Hall, Dot Royal.

Consistory Meeting
December 15, 1974

The Consistory met in the home of President Shearin Teague. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Fisher. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Ray Brown gave the treasurer's report stating that all bills have been paid.

Mr. Jack Taylor gave the Trustee's report. He is accepting bids for the job of Sexton. As a reminder to members of Ursinus, he stated that a Memorial Fund alreadynexists and is handled through the trustees of the Church. He also reported that all of the bills for the ramp, paving of the cemetery roads, etc., have been paid.

NEW BUSINESS:

The following were elected as new members of the Consistory:

Deacons: Nancy South
Allen Culp
Dot Royal

Elders: A.L. Linker
Harold Earnhardt
Marvin Hall

Trustee: Jean Puckett

Officers for the Consistory were elected as follows:

President: Shearin Teague
Vice-President: Hugh Bost
Recording Secretary: Dot Royal
Financial Secretary: Ray Barnhardt
Treasurer: Ray Brown.

The following were appointed to serve on the Fellowship Hall Renovation Committee:

Allen Culp
C. A. Cozart
Hugh Bost
Rena Bost
Marguerite Misenheimer

Their duties will be to serve this committee by raising funds and to make the final decisions for renovation. A Fund Raising Drive will begin immediately. Envelopes will be placed in the pew racks and given out by the ushers.

Pastor's Report:

New members of the Consistory will be ordained and installed during the Worship Service on December 29, 1974.
The Annual Congregational meeting will be held January 18, 1975.
Plans for the 75th anniversary of Ursinus are shaping up.
There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Shearin Teague, President
Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Pastor Fisher, Shearin Teague, Ray Barnhardt, C.A. Cozart, Marguerite Misenheimer, Hugh Bost, Jack Taylor, Ray Brown, Dot Royal, Nancy South, Allen Culp, A.L. Linker, Harold Earnhardt.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Annual Congregational Meeting of Ursinus United Church of Christ was held January 18, 1975 in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p. m. After a delicious covered-dish dinner the meeting was called to order by President Shearin Teague.

Pastor Fisher presented the following annual reports:

1. Church Officers
2. Activities of the Church Women
3. The Choir
4. The Greeters and Ushees
5. The Acolytes
6. The Nursery Attendants
7. The Youth Fellowship Groups.
8. Confirmation Class
9. Vacation Church School

Pastor Fisher stated that the year had been one of the hardest during his ministry and also the most rewarding. He expressed appreciation for the support of the Consistory and a good spiritual relationship with the congregation. The theme of our annual report booklet is an appropriate: "God Calls Us."

President Teague gave the Consistory report. He stated that we church members can be proud of our achievements during 1974, of which some were:

1. The completion of a service ramp on the south end of the church.
2. The selection and renovation of a Church History Room.
3. The decision to renovate the Fellowship Hall.
4. The work of the 75th Anniversary Steering Committee.
5. The love gift which we presented to our pastor and family.
6. The budget was met for a third consecutive year.

President Teague asked for the help of all members to keep our church going in a progressive direction.

Mrs. Jean Puckett reported on our Church School program.

Mr. Ray Brown, Treasurer, gave the report for the Trustees. During the year, a service ramp was constructed and the cemetery road was paved. Mr. Alan Culp reported that the renovation committee has completed plans and work will begin immediately in the Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Jackie Taylor reported that the Women's Guild will plant shrubbery along the side of the service ramp.

At this time, President Teague asked for questions from the church members. There being no questions and no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Pres. Shearin Teague
Sec. Dot Royal

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY
JAN. 19, 1975

On Jan. 19, 1975 at 7:30 p. m., the Consistory of the Ursinus United Church of Christ opened its meeting with a prayer by President Shearin Teague. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Mr. Ray Barnhardt stated the collections were good for the first three Sundays. The Building Fund totaled $1,342.25 and the Regular Fund being $1,383.79.

The Trustees reported that the contract for rapairs to the stained glass windows has been signed. There was some discussion pertaining to the type of work to be done and a way to finance the project.

Mr. A. L. Linker has the sextons job for the year 1975. There was a review of insurance on church property. The Consistory voted to increase the insurance on the main church building $10,000 - from $90,000 to $100,000 - and leaving the Educational Building $40,000 and the parsonage $16,000 as is.

Pastor Fisher reported on the progress of a Retired Citizens Club for Rockwell. If the club is organized, permission was granted to use the fellowship hall of our church for meetings.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with a prayer by President Shearin Teague, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,

Pres. Shearin Teague
Sec. Dot Royal

Attendance

Shearin Teague

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Wayne Bingham

Marvin Hall

Ray Barnhardt

Ray Brown

A. L. Linker

Jaan Puckett

Allen Culp

Harold Barnhardt

Nancy South

Dot Royal

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY
Feb. 16, 1975

On Feb. 16, 1975 at 7:30 p. m., the Consistory of Ursinus United Church of Christ opened its meeting with a prayer by Pastor Fisher.

The minutes were read and approved from the last meeting.

Mr. Ray Brown, treasurer, stated that to meet our 1975 budget, our weekly collection must be at least $400.00. For the three weeks in February, we have been short approximately $50.00 per week.

Mr. Jack Taylor stated that the trustees will draft a letter to be sent tp the families of the doners of the stained glass windows, explaining the repair work needed in hopes that some will be willing to pay for the repairs.

Mr. Hugh Bost reported that good progress is being made on the renovation of the Fellowship Hall.

Mr. Shearin Teague, Jr. reported on the bi-monthly meeting of the RCCM. He is our lay delegate.

Pastor Fisher reported that the 75th anniversary committee is getting together a brief history of Ursinus which will be printed in booklet form.

The minutes of the Consistory for the years 1966-1968 are missing. Mr. Arthur Sachs is believed to have been secretary at that time so we will get in contact with him.

Rev. Minnie Davis, a United Church of Christ minister in the Statesville area, requests help in getting church and office supplies. The Consistory voted to give her the old typewirter from our office.

There will be a workshop for church officers at Shiloh United Church of Christ in Faith at 2:00 p. m. March 23, for area churches.

Pastor Fisher expressed his concern over the drop in collections. He would also like to work on increasing our membership.

It was decided to schedule Holy Week Services on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday with a Sunrise Service on Sunday Morning.
Services will be as follows:

Wed.: Joint service with St. James Lutheran in Ursinus Fellowship Hall.
Thurs.: Ursinus (Communion)
Fri.: Joint service with St. James Lutheran at St. James.
Sun. Sunrise Service: Joint service with St. James Lutheran and Rockwell Methodist at the Rockwell United Methodist Church.
Sunday at 11:00 a. m.: Ursinus (Communion)

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Pres. Shearin Teague
Sec. Dot Royal

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY
MARCH 16, 1975

The meeting was called to order by President Teague. Pastor Fisher offered a prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Ray Barnhardt reported that the February offerings are still $387 short. It was anticipated that the fifth Sunday in March will help reach the budget.

Alan Culp will only be about $50.00 short in paying for the ceiling and paneling in the renovation of the basement. The committee is discussing the pros and cons of carpet, but no decision on that matter has yet been made. More money is still needed for this project.

A report was given on the progress of the History Room. Much progress is being made. The committee would like for the doors and frames to be painted to match the rest of the room.

Pastor's Report:

1. He represented Ursinus at Bible meeting at East Rowan High School. Due to lack of funds, the Bible classes will be discontinued next year. Since there is a $6,000.00 deficite, the church will continue their regular contributions to thepprogram.

2. All members of the Consistory and the Trustees are asked to attend a workshop at Shiloh, UCC, Faith, N. C. on March 23 at 2:00 p. m.

3. Confirmation of young people having had instruction will be held on March 23. The Consistory was asked to approve the following for confirmation: Amy Greene, Crystal Barber, Cindy Miller, David Puckett, Donna South and Lauren Taylor. The motion was made and passed that they be accepted. A reception in their honor will be held following the morning worship.

4. Pastor Fisher received a letter from the Retirement Home stating that we still owed $1890.00 on our pledge.

5. Pilgrim UCC, Charlotte has asked Ursinus to contribute more money. However, it was decided that the $100.00 we had previously been sendig was sufficient.

6. New Gilead UCC will have a commerative service in memory of Rev. Samuel Suther, one of the earliest pastors of the area, on April 6, at 3:00 p. m.

7. Mrs. Mary Peeler has asked that Amy Ridenhour be hired as organist for the summer. A motion was made and passed to do so. Amy will be paid $25.00 per week.

8. There will be a Southern Conference meeting on April 18-20 at Virginia Beach. Pastor Fisher was elected as a delegate. Harold Earnhardt will attend if possible.

There was no more business. The meeting was adjourned by prayer led by Pres. Teague.

Shearin Teague, Pres.

Dot Royal, Sec.

Attendance: Pastor Fisher, Harold Earnhardt, Shearin Teague, Alan Culp, Nancy South, Ray Barnhardt, Hugh Bost, Marvin Hall, A. L. Linker.

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY
April 20, 1975

The meeting was called to order by President Shearin Teague. Pastor Guy Fisher offered a prayer. The minutes of the last meetigg were read and approved.

Mr. Ray brown gave the treasurer's report for the month of March. Also, he reported that our budget was met in the First Quarter.

Mr. Jack Taylor, in the trustees' report, stated that contributions from the original doners of the stained glass windows were good. It is believed that there are sufficient funds to cover repairs.

From the renovation committee, Mr. Alan Culp, reported that the carpenters have completed their work. The committee voted to use the following floor coverings: Tile for the kitchen and bathrooms, Astro-turf for the entrance and back steps, and out-door, in-door carpet for the fellowship hall and stairway. The contract was given to Putnam Floor Covering. The cost will be $2,621.00. A motion was made to install a central vacuum system for about $360.00, and passed by the Consistory.

Pastor Fisher received a letter from Irene Blackwelder requesting that her name be removed fromthe church membership roll. Her request was granted.

There was some discussion about the progress of the various committees working on our 75th Anniversary Celebration. On Firday, June, 6th at 7:30 p. m. there will be a programsof slides and refreshments. The family of the Rev. Jim Cress will give a musical program on Saturday night also beginning at 7:30, which will be followed by refreshments. To conclude the celebration there will be a regular 11:00 worship service. The Rev. J. Yorke Peeler, Jr. will deliver the sermon. Afterwards there will be a covered-dish luncheon.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed by President Teague leading in the Lord's Prayer.

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Respectfully submitted,

Pres. Shearin Teague

Sec. Dot Royal

Attendance:

Alan Culp	Marvin Hall
Hugh Bost	Jean Puckett
Ray Barnhardt	Ray Brown
Jack Taylor	Harold Earnhardt
Marguarite Misenheimer	Nancy South
Dot Royal	Pastor Fisher

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY
May 18, 1975

The meeting was called to order by President Shearin Teague. Pastor Fisher offered a prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Ray Borwn reported that the April offerings were shor $122.40.

In the Trustees' report, Mr. Jack Taylor stated that $1,495.00 have been received in donations for the reapir of the stained glass windows. There are several leaks in the roof which the custodian will try to seal off.

Mr. Alan Culp, reporting for the renovation committee stated that the work was 95% completed. At this time, there is a balance of $1,602.00 in the building fund which will be used to pay for the carpet leaving a remainder of approximately $1,000.00 to complete the payments of floor covering and other small items.

Pastor Fisher reported that the History Room will be dedicated the first Sunday in June. The Memorial Garden will be dedicated Saturday evening, June 7, 1975. The Memorial Garden is on the east side of the church. It was paid for by Mr. and Mrs. Wade Fisher. Pastor Fisher will attend the Minister's Conference Monday through Wednesday at the Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds.

A motion was made and passed to sponsor one child from the Children's Home to attend John's River Camp. The cost will be $32.50.

There was some discussion on the use of the Fellowship Hall. It was decided that all request for use by non-related church activities will be considered seperately by the Consistory. Mrs. Marguarite Misenheimer was given permission to use the Fellowship Hall for her music recital Sat. June 14, 1975.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Pres. Shearin Teague

Sec. Dot Royal

Attendance

Pastor Fisher
Shearin Teague
Marvin Hall
Ray Barnhardt
Harold Earnhardt
Ray Brown
A. L. Linker
Jean Puckett
Jack Taylor
Hugh Bost
Marguarite Misenheimer
Dot Roayl

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY
June 15, 1975

The meeting was called to order by President Shearin Teague who then offered a prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ray Brown reported that repairs on the stained glass windows have been completed with a ten year guarentee. The total cost of the project was $2,400000. $1,797.00 were received from donations. The remaining $603.00 came from the general trustee fund, leaving a balance of $600.00 in the trustee fund.

There was some discussion on the up-dating of the history room and the hours it will be unlocked. The present committee will continue to serve until the new year.

A motion was made and passed not to observe Blowing Rock Sunday this year due to our calender of activities in connection with the 75th anniversary.

Mrs. J. Yorke Peeler resigned as church organist. The church will honor her for the 45 years she served as organist and choir director in the near future.

Pastor Fisher reported from the Minister's Conference that a committee has been appointed to evaluate the assembly grounds and camp sites. This report is due next year.

Pastor Fisher has been appointed to a committee on Evangelism and Stewardship. Its purpose is to follow up on the POWER program of last year and place emphasis on "outreach in the community." This will be known as POWER II.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Pres. Shearin Teague
Sec. Dot Royal

Attendance: Ray Brown,
Harold Earnhardt, Marguerite Misenheimer,
Nancy South, Ray Barnhardt, Dot Royal,
Shearin Teague, Pastor Guy Fisher

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY
July 20, 1975

The meeting was called to order by President Shearin Teague who then offered a prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ray Brown reported that the June offerings were $223.45 short of meeting our budget. He reported that all bills are paid and that he will check with several oil companies for fall prices. A review of finances for the first six months shows approximately $100.00 short.

A motion was made and passed to appoint a committee to secure an organist. Pres. Shearin Teague, Helen Earnhardt, and Marsha Bingham will serve on the committee and report back at the August consistory meeting.

The Consistory decided to honor Mrs. Mary Peeler during a morning service with a reception following in the Fellowship Hall. Allen Culp will be responsible for purchasing a plaque to present to her. Marguerite Misenheimer, Nancy South, and Dot Royal will be responsible for refreshments.

Pastor Fikssher reported that he had received letters frmm two former pastors. Rev. Richard Cheek plans to be in our area later in the year and will deliver the sermon on Sept. 14 or Nov. 2. A covered-dish luncheon is planned.

Pastor Fisher reported that in connection with the 150th celebration of Lancaster Seminary several professors will be making speaking engagements in our Association the week of Sept. 14th. We will try to work with other churches to host one of the speakers.

There was some discussion about the Church School program. Records show a steady decline in attendance since the late 50s.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Pres. Shearin Teague
Sec. Dot Royal

Attendance: Ray Brown, Dot Roayl, Earl Barnhardt, Nancy South, Hugh Culp, Pastor Fisher, Marvin Hall, Wayne Bingham, Shearin Teague Marguerite Misenheimer

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY

August 17, 1975

The meeting was called to order by President Shearin Teague. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Rev. Samuel Troxell will preach Sunday, August 24. Rev. Richard Cheek will preach Sunday, Sept. 28. The church will honor Mrs. Mary Peeler for her many years of service as organist during that worship hour. Following this a covered dish luncheon will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

Jan Lookabill has been hired as our new organist for $25.00 per week. There was some discussion about raising the pay to $30.00. This will be considered in the 1976 budget. It was decided to present her with a cash gift at the end of the year to help with her expenses driving from Pfeiffer College.

Persons interested in attending the workship on Evangelism relating to the POWER II program are asked to contact Pastor Fisher. It will be held on Sept. 7, 3:00--7:30 at the 1st U.C.C., Lexington, NC.

Ursinus members are invited to attend the lecture by a Lancester seminary professor on Sept. 15 at Shiloh U.C.C., Faith (Professor Paul Irion).

Permission was granted to several of the church women to use the Fellowship Hall to honor Gayle Culp.

Mr. Alan Culp reported that $500 or $600 are needed to pay off the bill for renovating the Fellowship Hall.

Mr. Ray Brown gave the treasurer's report. The collections in July were short $19.24. He reported that an agreement has been made with Ralph Peeler to furnish oil for the cost plus sales tax.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with the saying of the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Pres. Shearin Teague, Jr.
Sec. Dot Royal

Attendance; Ray Brown, Ray Barnhardt, Nancy South, Marguerite Misenheimer, Alan Culp, Marvin Hall, Shearin Teague, Dot Roayl

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY

Sept. 21, 1975

The meeting was called to order by President Shearin Teague, Jr. Pastor Fisher offered a prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer, Mr. Ray Brown gave his report. He reported that our pledge to the East Rowan Bible program has been paid and added that collections for the month of August were $212.00 short.

Mr. Alan Culp reported that all bills for the renovation of the Fellowship Hall are paid, with a balance of $257.00 in the fund.

Pastor's Report:

Pastor Fisher expressed his and Mrs. Fisher's appreciation for the kindness and support shown to them during their son's (Jeffreys) recent hospitalization at Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC.

A request from First Church in Salisbury to borrow the hand bells for an indefinite period of time was rejected by vote of the Consistory. Our organist plans to use them in the future.

A request from the Western Association of the Ucc to sponsor a Vietnamese family was turned down by a vote of the Consistory.

A new Confirmation class will begin in October.

Final plans for the worship service on Sept. 28 were made. The Rev. Cheek will deliver the sermon and will be given $35.00. This amount is the usual pay for a guest speaker. A covered dish luncheon will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Peeler will be honored at a later date, possibly October 12, with a rededication service of the Fellowship Hall the same day.. A reception in her honor will follow. New Sunday School teachers will be installed.

The fall meeting of the Western Association of the UCC will be held at Beck UCC, Lexington, NC on Oct. 4. Pastor Fisher and Mr. Jean Puckett will attend.

A motion was made and approved to enter into some for of the POWER II program. This program starts with the Advent season and runs through Lent.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, with the praying of the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Pres. Shearin Teague
Sec. Dot Royal

Attendance:

Nancy Southe
Ray Barnhardt
Ray Brown
Hugh Bost
Marvin Hall
Pastor Guy Fisher
Shearin Teague
Marguerite Misenheimer
Harold Earnhardt
Alan Culp
Dot Royal

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY

October 19, 1975

The meeting was called to order by President Shearin Teague, who then offered a prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

In the absence of Mr. Brown, our treasurer, Pastor Fisher reviewed the 9 month financial report. He reported that we are $413.00 bhhind.

President Teague set up the following committee meetings:

1. The nominating committee--This committee will meet on Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m. and consists of Shearin Teague, Hugh Bost, Marvin Hall, Alan Culp, Marguerite Misenheimer and Dot Royal.
2. The budget Committee--This committee meets Nov. 12 at 7:30 p. m. and consists of the deacons.

The slate of officers and the budget for 1976 will be presented to the congregation the last Sunday in November and will be voted on the second Sunday in December.

The December Consistory meeting will be held on the 2nd Sunday in December rather than the regular 3rd Sunday due to the Christmas programs.

Pastor Fisher outlined to the Consistory the tentative plans for the POWER II program. It is to be a program on Worship, Evangelism, and Renewal.

There was some discussion on the best way to handle memorial gifts given to the church.

There being no further business, themmeeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

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Respectfully submitted,

Pres. Shearin Teague
Sec. Dot Royal

Attendance: Shearin Teague
Pastor Guy Fisher
Marvin Hall
Hugh Bost
Alan Culp
Marguerite Misenheimer
Dot Royal

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY

NOV. 16, 1975

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Shearin Teague, who then offered a prayer. The minutes of the Oct. meeting were read and approved.

In the absence of Mr. Ray Brown, our treasurer, Pastor Fisher reviewed the financial report for the month of Oct. It showed that we wered$169.00 so short. At this time, the Consistory feels that the budget will be met. The following slate of officers were accepted by the Consistory for 1976: Trustee--Mr. Glenn Rinehardt, Mr. C. A. Bost; Elders--Mr. Hugh Bost, Mrs. Nancy South, Mr. Ed Mull, Mr. James Bonds, Mr. Shearin Teague, Mr. Ray Brown; Deacons-- Mrs Shirley Ridenhour, Cathy Cornilius, Mr. Tommy Isley, Mrs. Jean Puckett, Mrs. Marguerite Misenheimer. The 1976 budget was also approved. After some discussion about the use of the Fellowship Hall for non-church activities, it was decided that Shearin Teague and A. L. Linker would meet with the trustees to draw up some rules and regulations concerning its use. These shall be posted in the Fellowship Hall and also will be entered in the annual report booklet in January. Permission was granted to the Home Demonstration Club to use the Fellowship Hall on Dec. 1, 1975. Mrs. Wayne Bingham will be in charge. The Woman's Guild will use the Fellowship Hall on Dec. 5. After some suggestions by Pastor Fisher, the Consistory voted to set up a "General Memorial Gift Fund." The Consistory will appoint a treasurer for the fund and the gifts will be deposited in the Citizens Saving and Loal Co. until the Consistory decides on the proper way to spend them. The Community Thanksgiving service will be held in Ursinus on Nov. 26, 1975. Pastor Fisher presented to the Consistory a monthly outline for the POWER II program which begins Nov. 30. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Attendance: Marguerite Misenheimer, Hugh Bost, Shearin Teague, Ray Barnhardt, Alan Culp, Marvin Hall, Dot Royal, Pastor Fisher

Pres. Shearin Teague
Sec. Dot Royal

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY
Dec. 14, 1975

The Consistory held its December meeting in the home of President Shearin Teague, Jr., who called the meeting to order and offered a prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Ray Brown gave the treasurers' report. There was some discussion on meeting our 1975 budget.

A set of rules and regulations drawn up by the Fellowship Committee appointed at the November meeting were read and approved. They will be posted in the Fellowship Hall and included in our annual report.

Mr. Gary Hall and family were granted permission to use the Fellowship Hall on Dec. 21, 1975. The C. A. Bost family will use it on Dec. 27, 1975.

The new consistory officers elected for 1976 were approved: President, Mr. Alan Culp, Vice President, Mr. Hugh Bost, Financial Sec, Mr. Ray Barnhardt, Recording Sec. Mrs. Dot Royal, and treasurer, Mr. Ray Brown. New members of the Consistory are: Elders--Shearin Teague, James Bonds, Hugh Bost. Deacons-Randy Bingham, Tommy Isley, Marguerite Misenheimer. Trustee--Glenn Rinehardt.

A service of installation will be held on Dec. 28 during the regular worship service in order to install and ordain the new members of the Consistory.

Special Christmas services will be held on Dec. 21, at 7:00 p. m. A musical program including the acting out of the nativity scene, and at the regular 11:00 a. m. service there will be Christmas music also. A candlelight service will be held on Dec. 24, at 7:00 p. m.

The Annual Congregational meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall the 3rd Sat. in January. (Jan. 17).

Amotion was made and approved to hire Karen South as a part-time secretary to type on some minutes.

Shearin Teague was elected Treasurer of the Memorial Gift Fund. Pastor Fisher reported on the POWER II program. So far the response has been good.

A revised copy of rules and regulations to weddings held in the Church was adopted by the Consistory. A copy shall be included in the annual report and a copy will be presented to each couple before they are married.

Members of the Consistory expressed their appreciation to Pastor Fisher for the leadership he has given us during the past five years and pledged their support in the futured

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's prayer.

Respecfully submitted,

Pres. Shearin Teague
Sec. Dot Royal

Attendance: Hugh Bost, Nancy South, Tommy Isley, Randy Bingham, Marvin Hall Jack Taylor, A. L. Linker, Ray Brown, Ray Barnhardt, Shearin Teague, Harold Earnhardt, Dot Royal, and Pastor Fisher

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - January 17, 1976

The annual congregational meeting of Ursinus United Church of Christ was held January 17, 1976 in the fellowship hall at 7:00 p.m. After a delicious covered dish supper, the meeting was called to order by ex-President Shearin Teague.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Pastor Fisher expressed thanks for the supper as well as a great year. He presented certificates of appreciation to the following:

1. Mrs. Mary Peeler - Organist and choir director of our church for numerous years
2. Alan Culp - Chairman of the renovation committee
3. Shearin Teague - President of the Consistory for 2 years
4. Mr. S. A. Troxell - Chairman of the History Room Committee
5. Ray Peeler - Chairman of the Steering Committee
6. Jackie Taylor - Chairman of the Booklet Committee

Pastor Fisher briefly reviewed the 1975 annual booklet. He read a scripture passage from First Corinthians and stated that 1975 was indeed a great year for Ursinus Church. He expressed his thanks for the cooperation of everyone making this possible; especially during the celebration of our 75th Anniversary.

Mr. Teague expressed his gratitude for the support he received during his second year as president and turned the meeting to the new president, Alan Culp. Mr. Culp spoke briefly about new programs for 1976 with emphasis of the following:

1. Church School
2. Church Men (Brotherhood)
3. Ushers and Greeters
4. Church Women
5. Repairs to the church tower and more improvements in our cemetery were also mentioned.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer by Pastor Fisher.

Alan Culp, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - January 18, 1976

The Consistory held its January meeting in the Conference Room of the Church. President Alan Culp called the meeting to order and offered a prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ray Brown gave the Treasurer's report. He stated that the 1975 budget was met with a balance of $55.64.

President Culp expressed his appreciation of the trust placed in him by the Consistory and asked for their support during the 1976 church year.

A request from the Senior Citizens' Club to use the fellowship hall on February 12 was granted. The $15 fee will be waivered for this meeting and whatever donation the club gives will be accepted. Any further requests will be voted on by the Consistory.

There was some discussion about the condition of the towers at the front of the church and the needed repairs. Harold Earnhardt and A. L. Linker will meet with the trustees and ask them to investigate further and report back to the Consistory on this matter at a later date.

Pastor Fisher reported he is well pleased with the Power II Program and feels it has been quite successful. Plans for February and March will involve all members of the Congregation. It was agreed that 1975 was one of the best years in the history of Ursinus - spiritually, financially, and in all other respects.

Kay Linker will be received into Ursinus fellowship Sunday, January 25 by letter of transfer. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Alan Culp, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Pastor Fisher, Alan Culp, Tommy Isley, James Bond, A. L. Linker, Shearin Teague, Harold Earnhardt, Hugh Bost, Marguerite Misenheimer, Nancy South, Dot Royal

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - February 15, 1976

The Consistory held its February meeting in the conference room of the Church. President Alan Culp the meeting to order and Pastor Fisher offered a prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Pastor Fisher explained the treasurer's report. He also stated that it was necessary to buy heating oil and this will alter our budget.

There was some discussion on the condition of the piano in the fellowship hall. Marguerite Misenheimer will get an estimate of the cost for needed repairs and report back to the Consistory.

Harold Earnhardt talked with the trustees about the towers leaking. They will contact a company specializing in this type of work for an estimate of the cost of repairs.

Pastor Fisher reported on the Power II program. He stated that attendance and cooperation of the church members has been very good. February 22 will be Laiety Sunday. During the month of March, emphasis will be on prayer.

A motion was made and approved to participate in joint services during Holy Week with Grace Lowerstone United Church of Christ, St. James Lutheran, and Rockwell Methodist Church.

WEDNESDAY - Joint Service at Grace Lowerstone U.C.C.
THURSDAY - Separate services in each church.
FRIDAY - Joint service at Ursinus U.C.C.
EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE - St. James Lutheran

The Consistory granted permission for the Gideon Society to send a member to speak during the Sunday School hour on May 23.

Keven Greene's membership has been removed from the Ursinus fellowship since he has joined the Rockwell Baptist Church. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Alan Culp, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Pastor Fisher, Alan Culp, Hugh Bost, Harold Earnhardt, Randy Bingham, Marguerite Misenheimer, Dot Royal

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - March 21, 1976

The Consistory held its March meeting in the conference room of the church. President Alan Culp called the meeting to order and Pastor Fisher offered a prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ray Brown gave the treasurer's report. Collections for the month of February were good.

The following committees were appointed by Alan Culp:

1. Investigating committee to determine the needed repairs to the towers and to obtain an estimate of the cost. Chairman - James Bonds, Marvin Hall and Randy Bingham.

2. Cemetery committee to pour concrete aprons around the monuments and to contact individuals about paying for them. Chairman - C. A. Bost, Ray Barnhardt and Glenn Rinehardt.

Mr. Hugh Bost made a motion to repair the piano in the fellowship hall. The motion was approved.

Pastor Fisher reported on the Power II Program. The prayer meetings during the month of March were very meaningful.

A motion was made and approved to receive Mitzi Hall into the Ursinus fellowship by confirmation on Palm Sunday.

Pastoral duties for members of St. Lukes Church will be provided by Pastor Fisher during the absence of a minister for them.

The Southern Conference will meet at Catawba College on June 11 - 13.

The Consistory voted to sponsor some type of Bible School for the children and young people of the Church.

The Consistory honored a request from the Graham Presbyterian Church, Bluefield, Virginia, for a letter of transfer of membership for Bobby Joe and Mary Virginia Beaver.

Pastor Fisher received a letter from Catawba College requesting a contribution to the College Heritage Fund. It was decided that members may contribute on an individual basis through the Church.

A motion was made and approved to sponsor one child from the Children's Home at Summer Camp.

A motion was made and approved to contribute to the sustaining fund for the retirement home on Passion Sunday, April 4.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Alan Culp, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Pastor Fisher
Alan Culp
Hugh Bost
James Bonds
Tommy Isley
Harold Earnhardt
Dot Royal

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - April 11, 1976

The Consistory held its April meeting in the conference room of the Church. President Alan Culp called the meeting to order and offered a prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ray Brown reviewed the first quarter financial report. Total collections amounted to more than one quarter of the total budget.

Mr. Ray Barnhardt, chairman of the Cemetery Committee, reported on the condition of the cemetery and recommended that the following work be done: pour cement around sixty-three monuments, straighten a few monuments, lower and raise some curbing, fill in the washed out places, curb the side of the road, and clean the back of the cemetery. A motion was made to accept the recommendations of the committee. A clean-up day will be set aside for members of the Church to help with the project. Letters will be mailed to individual families of persons buried in the cemetery asking their support in this project.

The district meeting of the Brotherhood of Southern Synod will be held on April 22, 1976 at Ursinus.

Pastor Fisher reported on the Power II Program. Some of the goals were not completely reached, but the entire program was a success.

Pastor Fisher reviewed the study committee report on Church camp sites and assembly grounds.

Alan Culp will be a delegate to the Southern Synod in June. Harold Earnhardt will serve as alternate.

The Senior Citizens' Club was given permission to use the fellowship hall in June. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Alan Culp, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance; Alan Culp, Harold Earnhardt, Shearin Teague, Hugh Bost, Tommy Isley, A. L. Linker, Randy Bingham, Nancy South, Pastor Fisher, Dot Royal, Marguerite Misenheimer

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - May 23, 1976

The Consistory held its May meeting in the conference room of the Church President Alan Culp called the meeting to order and Pastor Fisher offered a prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

James Bonds, Chairman of the investigating committee to determine the needed repairs to the towers, presented an itemized report of the work needed to be done at a cost of $975.00 by K. W. Arthur and Sons, Inc. He will get an estimate from Wilson Construction Company before the next meeting.

Pastor Fisher reported the progress of the Cemetery Committee. A form letter has been written to mail to the families having members buried in the cemetery.

Marguerite Misenheimer was given permission to use the fellowship hall June 12, 1976.

Rosemary Lowery Walker was given a letter of transfer of membership to Rockwell Methodist Church.

The following items were discussed but no action was taken:

1. Bible School - some type of musical program to be held in the fall.
2. An Evangilistic program to try to increase our membership, to be held in the fall.
3. A report from the trustees in regard to increasing the insurance of the church buildings - Church sanctuary from $100,000 to $150,000; Educational building from $40,000 to $60,000; parsonage from $16,000 to $25,000. Harold Earnhardt will check with Jack Taylor about the insurance coverage and A. L. Linker will look into the possibility of installing an alarm system.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Alan Culp, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Alan Culp, Marguerite Misenheimer, Pastor Fisher, Nancy South, A. L. Linker, James Bonds, Shearin Teague, Harold Earnhardt, Tommy Isley, Randy Bingham, Dot Royal

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - June 20, 1976

The Consistory held its June meeting in the conference room of the Church. President Alan Culp called the meeting to order and Pastor Fisher offered a prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

James Bonds reported that he had not been able to get an estimate from Wilson Construction Company for repairs on the church tower but hopes to have it soon.

Harold Earnhardt stated that he needed more information before he could get a figure for insurance coverage.

Pastor Fisher reported for the Cemetery Committee that work has started to repair monuments and to beautify the cemetery grounds.

The Consistory voted to conduct a joint service with St. James Lutheran Church for the Bicentennial immediately following the regular worship service on Sunday, July 4. The service will be held on the lawn of Citizens Savings and Loan Company.

Marguerite Misenheimer will reply to a request from the RCCM regarding the history of Ursinus' involvement with the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Giesler and son Randy have asked to unite with the Ursinus Fellowship by letter of transfer. The Consistory voted to accept them into our congregation.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Alan Culp, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Randy Bingham, Marguerite Misenheimer, Hugh Bost, Harold Earnhardt, Tommy Isley, James Bonds, Nancy South, Dot Royal, Alan Culp, Pastor Fisher

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - July 18, 1976

The Consistory held its July meeting in the conference room of the Church. President Alan Culp called the meeting to order and Pastor Fisher offered a prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Ray Brown reviewed the financial report for the first six months. He stated that the collections are ahead of schedule.

President Alan Culp presented an itemized estimate from Wilson and Son Construction Company for needed repairs to the tower. The estimated cost was $3,146.00. After some discussion, the Consistory voted to have K. W. Arthur and Sons do the work for the sum of $975.00.

Harold Earnhardt reported on some new insurance coverage for the property. This report will be given to the trustees for further study.

The Senior Citizens were granted permission to use the fellowship hall on Thursday, August 3, 1976.

The resignation of Carolyn Puckett as Church School Superintendent was accepted. Nancy South will replace her in that position.

The Consistory voted to call a Congregational Meeting on the second Sunday in August to vote on repairs to the tower and the choir room. The estimated cost of the repairs is $1,500.00. The Consistory also plans to ask for a special building fund collection on the first Sunday of each month, beginning September 1, 1976.

Pastor Fisher reported that there has been a good response to the cemetery project. To date, $845.00 has been received. The Consistory voted to take a free will offering on Sunday, July 25, 1976 to help with the expenses of the cemetery.

In response to a request from Rockwell Christian Church for a letter of transfer for Minnie Barrier, the Consistory voted to give her a letter of dismissal. According to the rules and the regulations stated in our constitution, this was the proper way to handle the request.

The Consistory voted to hold our Sunday Morning Worship Service on August 29, 1976 in the little White Church at Blowing Rock.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Alan Culp, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

ATTENDANCE: Hugh Bost
Randy Bingham
Harold Earnhardt
Alan Culp
Nancy South
Marguerite Misenheimer
Dot Royal
Pastor Fisher

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - August 15, 1976

The Consistory held its August meeting on August 15. Alan Culp will call K. W. Arthur and tell him he may begin work on the tower any time. Trustees will be expected to oversee the work.

Pastor Fisher reported some progress on the cemetery. A work day is being planned for the men of the church on Saturday morning, August 21.

The financial report for July was given.

Rev. Troxell has been asked to preach for Rev. Fisher September 19 and 26. Jeffrey Fisher will enter the hospital on September 13 and surgery is tentatively scheduled for September 15.

Allison Miller requests that he name be dropped from the church roll.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Alan Culp, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - September 19, 1976

The Consistory held its September meeting in the conference room of the church. Alan Culp called the meeting to order and offered a prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The financial report for August was reviewed.

K. W. Arthur and Sons have completed the repairs of the tower on the roof of the church.

Alan Culp will be a delegate to the Western N.C. Annual Meeting on October 2 at Catawba College.

October 3, the first Sunday, has been designated as Renewal Rally Day.

The Consistory voted to oppose the sale of the Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds.

Pastor Fisher has selected a family burial plot in the church cemetery.

The Consistory voted to take a love offering for Pastor Fisher and family during the worship service Sunday, September 25.

The Consistory voted in favor of a special worship program during the Advent season "God Be With Us". The cost will be about $100.

The upkeep of the Memorial Garden was discussed. Hugh Bost will look into running a water line and sprinkler to the garden. The women of the church will be responsible for replanting the shrubbery.

Alan Culp will check with the custodian about the Hearing Aids used in the sanctuary.

Alan Culp, Randy Bingham, and Marguerite Misenheimer will serve as a committee to renovate the choir room.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Alan Culp, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Alan Culp, Harold Earnhardt, Hugh Bost, Nancy South, Marguerite Misenheimer, Dot Royal

OCTOBER 10, 1976

A called meeting was held after the Sunday worship service. Permission was given for Scout Leaders to hold a short business meeting in the fellowship hall on October 11, 1976.

Alan Culp, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - October 17, 1976

The Consistory held its October meeting in the conference room of the church. President Alan Culp called the meeting to order and offered a prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Ray Brown reviewed the third quarter financial report.

Alan Culp reported on the Western Conference meeting held at Catawba College.

Pastor Fisher reported on the Trustee Meeting - K. W. Arthur and Sons have been paid $950 for repairs to the tower.

Saturday, October 24, will be a cemetery work day.

The following committees were appointed:

Nominating - Shearin Teague, Marguerite Misenheimer, Alan Culp meeting November 1, at 8:00 p.m.

Budget - Alan Culp, Randy Bingham, Nancy South, Marguerite Misenheimer, Tommy Isley, and Dot Royal, meeting November 10.

Pastor Fisher outlined the Advent program "God With Us". The purpose is a positive approach to Christmas. There will be a different theme each week beginning with a family night on November 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Alan Culp's and Pastor Fisher's names will be submitted to the Nominating Committee of the General Synod.

The November Consistory meeting date has been changed to November 28.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Alan Culp, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - November 28, 1976

The Consistory held its November meeting in the conference room of the church. Alan Culp called the meeting to order and offered a prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Brown reviewed the financial report for October.

Randy Bingham reported that the work being done in the choir room is almost completed and all bills are paid.

The Consistory approved the following names, submitted by the Nominating Committee:

Deacons - Ed Augustyn, Nancy South, Sue Hall, Carolyn Puckett, Nancy Miller and Shirley Ridenhour

Elders - Ray Barnhardt, Wayne Bingham, Dot Royal, Alan Culp, C. A. Cozart and Harold Earnhardt

Trustees - Marvin Hall and John Ridenhour

The 1977 Budget was reviewed and adopted by the Consistory.

The slate of officers and the budget will be presented to the Congregation on the first Sunday in December. Elections will be held on the third Sunday in December.

The Consistory voted to discontinue financial support to the East Rowan Bible project.

The December meeting date of the Consistory has been changed to December 26, 1976.

Pastor Fisher represented our church at the Memorial Service for Dr. Moss, President of the U.C.C.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Alan Culp, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Pastor Fisher, Alan Culp, Randy Bingham, Nancy South, Marguerite Misenheimer, Hugh Bost, Harold Earnhardt, Dot Royal

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - December 26, 1976

The Consistory held its December meeting in the home of Alan Culp. President Alan Culp called the meeting to order. Pastor Fisher offered a prayer. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer reported all bills paid.

Pastor Fisher reported that except for a few minor items the renovations on the choir room have been compelted. The Consistory elected the following officers for the year 1977:

President - Alan Culp
Vice-President - Nancy South
Secretary - Dot Royal
Treasurer - Ray Brown
Financial Secretary - Ray Barnhardt

The following persons were elected to the Consistory by the Congregation for the year 1977-1978:

Elders - Harold Earnhardt, Alan Culp, Dot Royal
Deacons - Nancy South, Nancy Miller, Ed Augustyn
Trustee - Marvin Hall

The Consistory voted to confer the honor of Elder Emeritus to Mr. Ray Brown, Dr. L. C. Holshouser, Mr. Ray Barnhardt and Mr. Wade Fisher at the Congregational Meeting in January.

Mr. John A. Thorne requests that his name be removed from the membership roll by erasure. Mrs. Tony (Jeanette) Misenheimer from Purcellville Methodist Church, Virginia and Mrs. Edith (George) Murray from Alexander Mills Methodist Church, Forrest City, N.C. request to unit with Ursinus by letter of transfer. The Consistory approved their request.

Pastor Fisher and Alan Culp expressed their appreciation to the Consistory for the work done during the previous year and each stated that last year had been very successful in all areas. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Alan Culp, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: James Bonds, Alan Culp, Marvin Hall, Hugh Bost, Shearin Teague, Pastor Fisher, Nancy South, Dot Royal

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - January 15, 1977

The Annual Congregational Meeting of Ursinus United Church of Christ was held January 15, 1977 in the fellowship hall at 7:00 p.m. After a delicious covered dish supper, the meeting was called to order by Pastor Fisher. In the absence of the President and Vice-President, Pastor Fisher served as moderator by vote of the church members.

A motion was made to change the date and time of the Annual Meeting. After some discussion it was decided to hold a Congregational Meeting January 30, 1977 to amend the Constitution. If passed, the meeting will be held the 4th Sunday night in January at 6:00 p.m.

The following persons were recognized for the excellent work they did during the past two years: Mr. Jack Taylor and Mr. Glenn Rinehardt (Trustees) for cemetery improvements and Mr. A. L. Linker and Mr. Marvin Hall who served as Elders.

The highlight of the meeting was conferring the honor of Elder Emeritus to Mr. Ray Barnhardt, Mr. Ray Brown, Mr. Wade Fisher and Dr. L. C. Holshouser. Pastor Fisher presented a certificate to each.

Pastor Fisher reviewed the 1976 report briefly. He read from the first chapter of Genesis and compared our year with the Scripture passage. It was a good year with almost total involvement of all Church members at one time or another. Our theme for 1977 will be "Let's Celebrate the Church".

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Pastor Fisher and the singing of "Bless Be the Tie that Binds".

Alan Culp, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - January 16, 1977

The Consistory held its January meeting in the Conference Room of the Church. Vice-President, Nancy South called the meeting to order and Pastor Fisher offered a prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Pastor Fisher reported that we started the New Year with a cash balance of $377.00.

The Consistory voted to purchase for each member of the Youth Fellowship a copy of the devotional booklet, "Power".

After some discussion about insurance and fire protection for our Church property, the Consistory voted to ask Hugh W. Bost and A. L. Linker to investigate and recommend a fire safety plan.

Pastor Fisher reported for for the Trustees. The following officers have been elected: Chairman - Jean Puckett; Treasurer - Ray Brown. A. L. Linker will be in charge of the cemetery map and the sale of lots. There were several projects which the Trustees discussed. One involved replacing the cooling tower for the air conditioning. There are no funds available at the present, so the Consistory voted to begin the First Sunday Building Fund Collection on the first Sunday in February.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Alan Culp, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Hugh Bost, James Bonds, Randy Bingham, Nancy South, Nancy Miller, Marguerite Misenheimer, Ed Augustyn, Shearin Teague, Dot Royal, Harold Earnhardt, Pastor Fisher

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - February 20, 1977

The Consistory held its February meeting in the Conference Room of the Church. President Alan Culp called the meeting. Pastor Fisher read some scripture passages and offered a prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The January treasurer's report shows a balance of $418.19. The Consistory voted to approve the following:

1. To change the March consistory meeting to March 13.
2. To receive a free will offering for the heart fund on February 27.
3. To receive a free will offering for One Great Hour of Sharing on April 3.
4. To grant Henry Misenheimer a letter of transfer to New London Methodist Churcth, New London, North Carolina.
5. To receive Mike and Mindy Phillips into the Ursinus fellowship by letter of transfer from Shiloh Methodist Church, Granite Quarry, North Carolina.
6. To join in the Lenton Community Services during Holy Week as follows:
   Tuesday - Grace Lowerstone
   Wednesday - Rockwell Baptist
   Thursday - Rockwell Methodist
   Friday - St. James Lutheran
   Sunday - Easter Sunrise Service - Ursinus U.C.C.

Pastor Fisher received letters of appreciation for our support from the following: Pilgrim Church, Charlotte; The Retirement Home, Newton; and the Assembly Grounds, Blowing Rock.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Alan Culp, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Alan Culp, Shearin Teague, Randy Bingham, James Bonds, Hugh Bost, Ed Augustyn, Marguerite Misenheimer, Nancy Miller, Pastor Fisher, Dot Royal

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - March 13, 1977

The Consistory held its March meeting in the conference room of the Church. President Alan Culp called the meeting to order. Pastor Fisher offered a prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ray Brown reviewed the Treasurer's Report for February. We met our budget for January and February.

Hugh Bost reported that the cost of replacing the cooling tower will be approximately $1,100.00. The First Sunday collections amount to $586.07. There will be a special drive to raise the remainder the First Sunday in April.

Pastor Fisher reported there had been some changes in the Holy Week Services. The Consistory members have been invited to a dinner meeting at the Rockwell Restaurant by the fund raising committee of Elon College on April 12.

Pastor Fisher has been appointed a delegate to the House of Delegates of the N.C. Council of Churches.

It was suggested that the rules and regulations concerning the cemetery be reviewed and updated. Some action will be taken at the April meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Alan Culp, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Pastor Fisher, Alan Culp, Ed Augustyn, Randy Bingham, Hugh Bost, Harold Earnhardt, Ray Brown, Marguerite Misenheimer, Dot Royal

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - April 17, 1977

The Consistory held its April meeting in the conference room of the Church. A favorable finaicial report was received for the month of March. Also, a favorable quarterly report was received.

Alan Culp reported on the Elon College meeting. The College is starting a campaign to raise 5.5 million dollars. The Churches were asked to contribute a minimum of $750 and a maximum of $900, based on O.C.W.M. Southern Conference goal of $350,000, over a 3-year period. Material was passed out to be considered at budget making time. The College wants a letter of intent by June.

It was reported that the Church has enough money for the cooling tower and is proceeding with the project.

Shearin Teague reported that the memorial fund contains $329.53. Shearin, who is our RCCM representative, also reported that they now send out a news letter once a month to member churches. He had several of the letters. A copy of one will be placed on the bulletin board.

The Consistory was informed that the Trustees have voted to change insurance policies on the Church and parsonage. The rate will be $546/year. The new policy is a package policy and is superior to the one previously held.

We were reminded of the Annual Southern Conference meeting in June. A delegate needs to be appointed in May.

A Cemetery Rules Committee, whose duty it will be to revise and upgrade the cemetery rules, will be appointed by Alan Culp.

Pastor Fisher informed us that Chester and Helen Holshouser are presenting a communion chalice in memory of their parents.

Pastor Fisher has been notified that the telephone company will no longer allow us to have a residential phone with two extensions as we now have. We were given the following options:

1 home phone with 2 extensions - $26.10 (industrial rate)
Private and business - 1 telephone and 1 extension - $23.50
2-party telephone with 1 extension - $21.50

Pastor Fisher was told that since the rates were so close, to get the one most suitable to him.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Alan Culp, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Pastor Fisher, Alan Culp, Marguerite Misenheimer, Shearin Teague, Harold Earnhardt, James Bonds, Nancy South, Nancy Miller

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - May 15, 1977

The Consistory held its May meeting in the conference room of the Church A favorable financial report was received for the month of May.

In response to Elon College's request for financial support, the Consistory voted to support with a letter of intent. No figure was presented.

Alan Culp will try to locate the hearing aids for the Sanctuary.

The Consistory voted to sponsor one child from the Children's Home at Johns River Camp this summer. No decision was made in regard to having a worship service at Blowing Rock.

Pastor Fisher and Alan Culp will attend the Southern Conference meeting.

The following will serve on a special committee to review and update the rules and regulations concerning the church cemetery: Pastor Fisher, Glenn Rinehardt, A. L. Linker, R. W. Brown, Ray Barnhardt, Dot Royal, and Alan Culp. Their work will be included in the annual report.

The communion chalice given in memory of Mrs. George Holshouser will be dedicated in the near future.

The Consistory gave permission to Marguerite Misenheimer for the use of the fellowship hall on June 11, 1977. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Alan Culp, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Pastor Fisher, Alan Culp, Ed Augustyn, Harold Earnhardt, Randy Bingham, Marguerite Misenheimer, James Bonds

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - June 19, 1977

The Consistory held its June meeting in the fellowship hall. Alan Culp called the meeting to order and Pastor Fisher offered a prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A favorable financial report was received.

Alan Culp reported that no trace of the hearing aids could be found. He and Hugh Bost will look into the cost of new hearing aids.

The Consistory voted to worship at Blowing Rock Sunday, August 28.

Shearin Teague reported on the Memorial Fund which now contains $550.00.

Pastor Fisher reported on the trustee's meeting. The next project will be painting the parsonage and educational building. The Consistory discussed several repair jobs needed at the parsonage but no action was taken.

Pastor Fisher reported that attendance for worship services has been good for the first half of the year. Also, there will be a Confirmation Class starting in the fall. This will be a two-year program.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Alan Culp, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Pastor Fisher, Hugh Bost, Nancy South, Shearin Teague, James Bonds, Randy Bingham, Ed Augustyn, Alan Culp, Dot Royal

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - July 17, 1977

The Consistory held its July meeting in the fellowship hall. President Alan Culp called the meeting to order and offered a prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Ray Brown reviewed the first six month financial report. Contributions for the first six months amounted to $13,508.25.

Pastor Fisher reported the painting and repair to the roof of the carport has been completed. Painting has begun on the educational building. The approximate cost will be $500.00. The building fund contains $425.00 at the present time.

Shearin Teague reported the memorial fund now contains $675.04.

A baptismal service will be held during the worship service on July 31, 1977.

The Consistory voted to receive Bruce South into the Church fellowship by Confirmation on Sunday, October 2, 1977.

Pastor Fisher presented an outline for a family worship program during Advent. This will be discussed at a later date.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Alan Culp, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Pastor Fisher, Alan Culp, Shearin Teague, Hugh Bost, Ed Augustyn, Marguerite Misenheimer, Marvin Hall, Ray Brown

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - August 21, 1977

The Consistory held its August meeting in the Fellowship Hall. President Alan Culp called the meeting to order and Pastor Fisher offered a prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A favorable financial report for the month of July was received. Attendance at the worship services for the summer month has been good.

Pastor Fisher reported on the Trustee's meeting:

1. Fuel oil for the winter has been purchased at 36¢/gallon. The total cost was $1,800.00.
2. All repair bills have been paid with a balance of $300.00 in the building fund.
3. The Trustees voted to complete the work on the back side of the cemetery as their next project.

The Consistory voted to purchase a new roll of music for the bells.

The Consistory voted to receive John Calvin, Pat and Tine Peeler, and Martha Spencer into the Church fellowship by letter of transfer from Shiloh Methodist Church, Granite Quarry, North Carolina.

Pastor Fisher will work with the Christian Education Committee to improve our Sunday School. Rally Day will be held in the near future.

There was some discussion on organizing a Brotherhood Meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Alan Culp, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Alan Culp, James Bonds, Harold Earnhardt, Nancy South, Nancy Miller, Marguerite Misenheimer, Pastor Fisher, Dot Royal

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - September 18, 1977

The Consistory held its September meeting in the Fellowship Hall. President Alan Culp called the meeting to order and Pastor Fisher offered a prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A favorable financial report for August was received.

Shearin Teague reported for the Christian Education Committee. The Church School program has been reorganized, officers and teachers secured for the year, with Rally Day planned for Sunday, September 25.

Pastor Fisher reported that the Trustees conducted no new business.

The Western Association meeting will be held in Greensboro, October 4. A delegate is needed.

The Consistory voted to hold a breakfast meeting October 16 to organize a Brotherhood. At this meeting a program will be set up to organize ushers for the worship service.

The Consistory voted to remove the names of Cathy, Bob and Amy Greene from the Church roll by erasure.

The Consistory voted to receive Joe and Onedia Berger and Phillip and Bonnie Culp into the Ursinus fellowship.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Alan Culp, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: James Bonds, Alan Culp, Shearin Teague, Randy Bingham, Nancy Miller, Nancy South, Hugh Bost, Ed Augustyn, Marguerite Misenheimer, Dot Royal, Pastor Fisher

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - October 16, 1977

The Consistory held its October meeting in the conference room. President Alan Culp called the meeting to order and Pastor Fisher offered a prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Ray Brown reviewed the nine months budget. The report was favorable.

A Men's Brotherhood was organized Sunday, October 16. Officers are President - Alan Culp and Treasurer - Ronnie Shoaf. This will be a service program.

The Consistory voted to discontinue the Building Fund for the time being.

Shearin Teague reported that the memorial fund now contains $675.04.

Pastor Fisher reported that the Church School program is off to a good start. The Youth Fellowship has been organized and our youth will take part in the worship service on Sunday, November 20.

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be at Grace Lowerstone with Pastor Nelson delivering the sermon.

There will be a covered dish dinner at 6:00 p.m. on November 20. A film strip, "We Can Walk Together" will follow the dinner. The Consistory voted to purchase 100 copies of the booklet, "What Everyone Should Know About Christmas". A copy will be given to each Church family.

The Consistory voted to hold its November and December meetings on the second Sunday night because of conflicting programs.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Alan Culp, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Randy Bingham, Shearin Teague, Harold Earnhardt, Alan Culp, Ed Augustyn, Nancy Miller, Marguerite Misenheimer, Ray Brown, Pastor Fisher, Dot Royal

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - November 13, 1977

The Consistory held its November meeting in the conference room. President Alan Culp called the meeting to order and offered a prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Consistory voted to accept the proposed 1978 budget, presented by the Deacons. On November 24 the budget will be presented to the congregation. On December 11, a congregational meeting will be held to elect officers and to vote on the 1978 budget.

Alan Culp reported on the Board meeting of Homeland Ministries. As a corporate member of the board, he attended sessions on Higher Education, Family Life, and Alternate Life Styles.

Pastor Fisher reported that the Christmas booklets and the Advent devotional booklets will be distributed at the Fellowship dinner November 20.

The annual Christmas programs will be held on Sunday evening, December 18 and December 24.

A slate of officers is being compiled.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Alan Culp, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Alan Culp, Shearin Teague, Randy Bingham, Ed Augustyn, Harold Earnhardt, Marguerite Misenheimer, Pastor Fisher, Dot Royal

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - December 11, 1977

The Consistory held its December meeting in the conference room. President Alan Culp called the meeting to order and offered a prayer. Mr. Ray Brown reported that all bills are paid and the financial condition of the church is good. The balance in the memorial fund is $979.05.

New members elected to the Consistory are:

Elders - Marguerite Misenheimer, Randy Bingham & Jean Puckett
Deacons - Ronnie Shoaf, Tony Misenheimer & John Linker
Trustee - Ray Peeler

Pastor Fisher welcomed all of the new officers who will be ordained and installed during the worship service on January 1.

Officers for the Consistory are as follows:

President - Randy Bingham
Vice-President - Ed Augustyn
Recording Secretary - Dot Royal
Financial Secretary - Ray Barnhardt
Treasurer - Ray Brown
Memorial Fund Treasurer - Shearin Teague

The Consistory voted to let the Girl Scouts use the church facilities on the 6th, 13th and 20st of February for a course on First Aid.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Alan Culp, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Ronnie Shoaf, Alan Culp. Randy Bingham, Tony Misenheimer, Shearin Teague, Jean Puckett, John Linker, Ray Brown, Dot Royal, Pastor Fisher

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - January 22, 1978

The annual congregational meeting of Ursinus Church was held the fourth Sunday of January in the fellowship hall at 6:00 p.m. The meeting began with a covered dish supper.

After calling the meeting to order, Alan Culp explained his duties as a board member of Homeland Ministries. Then he reported on the National Meeting of the Ministries.

Next, the meeting was turned over to the newly elected President, Randy Bingham. Randy asked for the help and cooperation of everyone to make 1978 a good year.

Pastor Fisher reviewed the 1977 year booklet and presented the new cemetery rules and regulations. After some discussion and minor changes, they were approved by the congregation.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with a prayer by Pastor Fisher.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Bingham, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - January 15, 1978

The Consistory held its January meeting in the Conference Room. President Randy Bingham called the meeting to order and offered a prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Ray Brown, Treas., presented a statement of the total expenditures for 1977. This amounted to $26,728.48. Total collections amounted to $28,933.67, leaving a balance of $2,178.25 in the checking account as of January 1, 1978.

Alan Culp reported that hearing aids have been ordered and will be installed in the sanctuary as soon as possible. Also, new plants have been planted in the Memorial Garden. Hugh Bost will run a water line to the garden.

Pastor Fisher reported on the Trustees Meeting. Repair work on the roof covering the walkway will begin immediately.

The Consistory voted to help with expenses if Pastor Fisher decides to attend the Family Life Conference at Elon College February 28 - March 1.

To aid us in a program for Lent, the Consistory has decided to buy materials entitled "Journey to Jerusalem".

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the Lords Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Bingham, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Randy Bingham
Ray Brown
Ed Augustyn
John Linker
Ronnie Shoaf
Harold Earnhardt
Marguerite Misenheimer
Dot Royal
Pastor Fisher

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - February 19, 1978

The Consistory held its February meeting in the Conference Room. President Randy Bingham called the meeting to order and read verses from the book of Luke. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Community Services during Holy Week will be held as follows:

Wednesday, March 22 - St. James Lutheran Church

Thursday, March 23 - Lowerstone United Church of Christ

Friday, March 24 - Ursinus United Church of Christ

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE - Rockwell Methodist

EAST SERVICE - 11:00 a.m. - Each church will have its own.

The Consistory voted to help sponsor the Pfeiffer College Choir at Christiana Lutheran Church on Sunday, April 9 with a contribution of $30.00.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Bingham, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Marguerite Misenheimer
Jean Puckett
Tony Misenheimer
Ed Augustyn
John Linker
Harold Earnhardt
Randy Bingham
Nancy Miller
Ronnie Shoaf
Dot Royal

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - March 19, 1978

The Consistory held its March meeting in the Conference Room. Pres. Randy Bingham called the meeting to order and offered a prayer. A favorable financial report was received for the month of February.

Pastor Fisher expressed his appreciation for the support and love given to them by the church members during Jeffrey;s illness. Southern Conference will be held in Virginia Beach, April 14 - 15. John Linker was voted delegate and Harold Earnhardt alternate.

Pastor Fisher received a request from Immanuel Lutheran Church for letters of transfer of membership for Harold, Jennie, Gray and Susan Barrier. The Consistory voted to honor the request.

There was some discussion on ways to increase church membership, but no definite procedure was set up.

The Consistory voted to ask the mens' brotherhood to erect new United Chruch of Christ signs on Highway 52 North and South, and on 152 West.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Bingham, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Randy Bingham
Tony Misenheimer
Ronnie Shoaf
Jean Puckett
John Linker
Pastor Fisher
Dot Royal

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - April 15, 1978

The Consistory held its April meeting in the Conference Room. Pres. Randy Bingham called the meeting to order and offered a prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Pastor Fisher reviewed the first quarter financial report. He also gave the trustee's report:

1. The roof over the walkway has been replaced.
2. Repairs to the guttering on the parsonage and the Educational Building are presently being made.
3. Repairs to plaster and some painting are being done in the Educational Building and Sanctuary.

Alan Culp reported onthe brotherhood meeting. They will continue the cemetery work and also co-sponsor an ice cream and cake sale on the first of June.

The Consistory gave Marguerite Misenheimer permission to use the fellowship hall on May 27.

The Consistory voted to receive Tim Linker, Eddie Morgan, and Elisha Waddell (is she wishes) into the Ursinus fellowship by confirmation on May 14. Barbara Misenheimer will be received also by letter of transfer.

The Consistory decided to ask the Adult Sunday School Class to place identification signs throughout the church building.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Bingham, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Pastor Fisher, Randy Bingha, Ronnie Shoaf, Marguerite Misenheimer, Jean Puckett, Harold Earnhardt, John Linker, Alan Culp, Dot Royal

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - May 21, 1978

The Consistory held its May meeting in the Conference Room. Vice President Ed Augustyn called the meeting to order, and Pastor Fisher offered a prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The financial report for the month of April was good. The Consistory voted to receive into the church fellowship Linda Linker, by letter of transfer, and Lloyd Allman, by reaffirmation of faith on May 14, 1978.

Ed Augustyn reported that plans for ushers have been completed.

Pastor Fisher gave the following Trustee's report. The cemetery work and the repairs to property are progressing. Some painting has been done in the Educational Building and in some parts of the Sanctuary will begin soon.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 12 - 16. Teachers and materials have been lined up. Pastor Fisher also explained the type of worship services we will follow for the next seven weeks. These will be a continuation of our theme "To Walk Together".

Pastor Fisher felt Ursinus Church is suffering from an identify crisis. After some discussion the Consistory approved the following:

1. Road signs on Highways 52 and 152
2. A series of newspaper ads
3. Letters to new families moving into our area
4. Visitation by the Pastor with a follow-up visit by a lay person
5. Letter to a visitor attending the worship service
6. Study program for new members
7. Moments of concern about the local and national Church of Christ and stewardship.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Augustyn, Vice President

Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Alan Culp, Ronnie Shoaf, Harold Earnhardt, Ed Augustyn, Marguerite Misenheimer, Pastor Fisher, Dot Royal

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - June 18, 1978

The Consistory held its June meeting in the fellowship hall. President Randy Bingham called the meeting to order and offered a prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The financial report for May was very good.

Pastor Fisher gave the following Trustee's Report. The rate of pay for mowing the cemetery has been raised to $70.00 per month. This covers the months previously paid $50.00.

There has been some painting in the Sanctuary and Educational Building. There will be more to follow. A new furnace has been ordered for the parsonage. The Consistory voted to begin Building Fund Collections the first Sunday of July to help pay for the furance and painting.

The Consistory voted to accept August 27 as Ursinus Day at Blowing Rock.

The Consistory voted to accept Jerry Holshouser into the Ursinus Fellowship by letter of transfer from St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

Ed Augustyn, John Linker, and Mrs. Mary Peeler will serve as contact people with the Nazareth Children's Home.

Rev. Huett Carpenter will be our guest minister July 16.

Pastor Fisher explained the type of worship services we will follow through December.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Bingham, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Pastor Fisher, Randy Bingham, Ed Augustyn, Marguerite Misenheimer, Jean Puckett, John Linker, Tony Misenheimer, Dot Royal

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - July 16, 1978

The Consistory held its July meeting in the fellowship hall. President Randy Bingham called the meeting to order and read scripture passages from the book of Luke. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ray Brown reviewed the financial report for the first six months. The financial condition of the church is the best in its history.

John Linker reported on the activities at the childrens' home.

Pastor Fisher expressed his and Shirley's appreciation for the 25th Anniversary Celebration honoring them with a covered dish dinner following the worship service Sunday, June 10, 1978 by the congregation.

The Consistory voted to accept Mrs. Penelope Waddell into the Ursinus fellowship by letter of transfer from the United Church of Christ, Downer's Grove, Ohio.

Pastor Fisher reported on the identify ministry: The Consistory discussed a new youth program and asked Pastor Fisher to talk with Jan Gore about setting up a program.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Bingham, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: Ed Augustyn, Harold Earnhardt, Pastor Fisher, Tony Misenheimer, Marguerite Misenheimer, Alan Culp, John Linker, Dot Royal, Randy Bingham

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - August 21, 1978

The Consistory held its August meeting in the fellowship hall. President Randy Bingham called the meeting to order and offered a prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

John Linker reported the following changes at the Childrens' Home. Rev. Martin Schaeffer has assumed the duties as Superintendent of the home. There have been some other personnel changes including some new house parents.

The Consistory voted to pay Jan Gore $15.00 per week to work with the youth group for the last quarter of the year. Then the program will be re-evaluated.

Pastor Fisher reported that the trustees are progressing with the year's work.

New teachers and officers of the Church School will be installed Sunday, September 3.

The Consistory voted to purchase materials for the classes for new members to be held this fall as well as some children's pen pads for kindergarten children to use during worship services. The total cost is $37.00.

Mr. Bill Waddell was accepted into the Ursinus fellowship by baptism Sunday, July 23, 1978.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Bingham, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: John Linker, Jean Puckett, Nancy Miller, Marguerite Misenheimer, Randy Bingham, Harold Earnhardt, Alan Culp, Tony Misenheimer, Dot Royal, Pastor Fisher

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - September 17, 1978

President, Randy Bingham, called the meeting to order and read scripture verses from the first chapter of Mark. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The financial report for August was received. An offering of $51.11 was received for the upkeep of the Little White Church.

President Randy Bingham appointed the following committee to set up a flower policy for the Church: Nancy Miller, Harold Earnhardt, and Marguerite Misenheimer.

The new pulpit Bible will be dedicated and the old one placed in the history room on Sunday, October 15.

Pastor Fisher gave the trustee's report. There was some discussion about the moisture in the fellowship hall. This will be turned over to the trustees.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bost requested the use of the fellowship hall Sunday, November 19.

The women's fall fellowship dinner will be held Sunday evening, October 29.

Pastor Fisher reported on the Identify Ministry and events coming up in October. New confirmation and adult classes will begin.

Sunday, October 22, we will have a guest minister during the worship service.

After some discussion, the Consistory decided not to sponsor the Ursinus College Choir.

Pastor Fisher read a letter from the Superintendent of the Children's Home concerning changes in their present Church School Program. No decision about this was made. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Bingham, President
Dot Royal, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - October 15, 1978

The Consistory held its regular meeting in the conference room. President Randy Bingham called the meeting to order and offered a prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Brown reviewed the treasurer's report for September as well as the third quarterly report.

The Consistory voted to accept the flower policy presented by the committee and to present it to the congregation at the annual meeting.

Pastor Fisher reported on our identify ministry, the youth ministry and the ass. meeting.

Alan Culp plans to attend the national meeting of the Board of Homeland Ministry in Grand Rapids, Michigan in November.

The Consistory approved the following:

1. To help with the expenses for Pastor Fisher to attend a Handicap Conference in Lancaster, PA, November 16-18. He will represent the Southern Conference.

2. To help the First Church, Salisbury to sponsor the Ursinus Choir the first week in Lent with a $100.00 contribution and attendance.

3. To pay fees and expenses for Ed Augustyn to attend a mission's co-ordinator workship. Ed will serve as the mission's co-ordinator for Ursinus.

4. To accept into the Ursinus fellowship: Jan Gore by letter of transfer from St. Peter's Lutheran Church and David Gore by letter from First Presbyterian Church in Albemarle. David Shepard was accepted by letter of transfer from St. Matthew's Lutheran Church and Diane Shepard by reaffirmation of faith. William and Gail Clontz were accepted by reaffirmation of faith.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Bingham, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: John Linker, Randy Bingham, Jean Puckett, Ed Augustyn, Alan Culp, Marguerite Misenheimer, Dot Royal, Pastor Fisher

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - November 19, 1978

The consistory held its November meeting in the conference room. President Randy Bingham offered a prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

John Linker presented the proposed budget for 1979. The Consistory voted to accept the budget.

Pastor Fisher commented on our identify ministry. He also reported on the workship for the handicapped persons. This program comes under the Health and Welfare Division of the Board of Homeland Ministries. At the present, there are no funds and only part time help provided. The purpose of the meeting was to set up a board to push for actions from the Conference to the General Synod.

The Consistory voted to grant a letter of transfer for Debbie Ridenhouse Chance to Gold Hill Methodist Church. Also, Cindy Miller's name will be removed from the church membership by erasure.

On December 3, a new advent wreath will be dedicated in memory of Joe Frye.

On December 17 a congregational meeting will be held to vote on the 1979 budget and to elect new officers.

The Christmas programs will be held on December 17 and 24. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Bingham, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance: John Linker, Ed Augustyn, Randy Bingham, Harold Earnhardt, Nancy Miller, Dot Royal, Pastor Fisher

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - December 31, 1978

The Consistory held its December meeting the Church Parsonage. Randy Bingham, President, called the meeting to order and presented a prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ray Brown reviewed the treasurer's report for the month of November as well as the annual report for 1978. The total expenditures amounted to $30,529.44. This left a balance of approximately $2,500.00.

In old business, Pastor Fisher reported on a meeting he attended with the Board of Managers, Superintendent of the Nazareth Children's Home, area pastors, and lay persons to discuss a new church school program for the children. The Consistory voted to participate in the new program on a trial basis.

In new business, the Consistory voted to grant letters of transfer to the following persons: Paula Barringer to Wesleyan-Haines Methodist Church in Winston-Salem; and Randy Giessler to Lyerly Memorial Church. The Consistory voted to received into the Ursinus fellowship by reaffirmation of faith - Jerry and Karen Mintz and Mrs. Virginia Wiley.

Pastor Fisher reported briefly on the 1978 church statistics: The number of members attending was down from previous years; the weekly attendance was down. There were 7 baptisms and 12 new members. Nine members were lost which left us with a gain of three members. The present membership stands at 214. A more detailed report on these statistics will be given at the annual meeting on January 28, 1979.

The following persons were elected to the Consistory:

Trustee - Jack Taylor

Elders - Shearin Teague, James Bonds, John C. Peeler

Deacons - Pat Holshouser, Jackie Taylor, Phillip Culp

The Consistory also elected the following officers for 1979:

President - Randy Bingham

Vice-President - James Bonds

Secretary - Jackie Taylor

Treasurer - Ray Brown

Recording Secretary - Ray Barnhardt

Memorial Fund Treasurer - Shearin Teague

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. Following the meeting Pastor Fisher, Shirley, and Randy Bingham served refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Bingham, President

Dot Royal, Secretary

Attendance:
Randy Bingham
Ronnie Shoaf
Harold Eanrhardt
Nancy Miller
Jean Puckett
Alan Culp
Marguerite Misenheimer
Ray Brown
Jack Taylor
Jackie Taylor
Pat Holshouer
James Bonds
Phillip Culp
John C. Peeler
Shearin Teague
Pastor Fisher

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - January 21, 1979

The Consistory of Ursinus United Church of Christ met January 21, 1979 in the Conference Room. The meeting was ca-led to order the president, Randy Bingham, who led the group in prayer.

The treasurer's report was given as follows:

Total Receipts and Balance Brought Forward	$5,749.50
Less Total Disbursements	3,233.25
Balance in Checking Account January 1, 1979	$2,516.25

Concerning the road signs for Ursinus Church it was decided that John Linker woulg again check for approval for placing one sign at the mobile home site in east Rockwell. Randy Bingham will check for approval of the American Legion site.

John Linker has compiled a booklet with advertisements and other items relating to our Identity Ministry program. This booklet will be placed in the History Room.

Shearin Teague asked permission for the Womrn's Club to use the Fellowship Hall February 27. Permission was granted.

A discussion was held concerning effectiveness of the ads in the newspaper during the "Identity" program. The group generally thought they were effective and would like to place ads again, possibly using some other form of advertising such as the Fair catalog. John Linker will check on a better ad rate.

Pastor Fisher announced the Annual Congregation Meeting will be January 28.

The pastor announced his proposed "Your Nail" Lenten Program. Plans are that each family would receive a packet containing resource materials for Lent at the Ash Wednesday service. A "Share and Prayer" service will be held every Wednesday night during Lent in the Fellowship Hall. Members of

the Consistory will lead the programs. After a brief discussion a motion was made by Shearin Teague, and seconded by John Peeler to approved the Lenten Program as suggested. A motion was made by John Peeler that money collected in the Lenten folders be given to John's River Camp, bathhouse project. The Trustees second recommendation is that the money be raised through the Building Fund.

A motion was made by John Peeler and seconded by John Linker that these two recommendations will be brought to the congregation for a vote.

The Trustees also plan some minor repairs to stop underground water seepage in the basement.

After praying the Lord's Prayer, the meeting was adjourned.

Randy Bingham, President

Jackie Taylor, Secretary

Attendance: Marguerite Misenheimer
Pat Holshouser
Shearin Teague
John Linker
Ronnie Shoaf
Randy Bingham
James Bonds
Philip Culp
John Peeler
Jackie Taylor
Pastor Fisher

URSINUS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Treasurer's Report for December, 1978

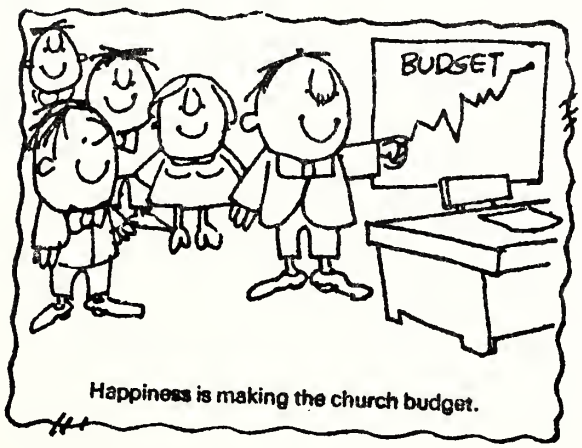
Receipts:

	Undesignated		Designated
First Sunday	$ 705.80		$ 1,125.00
Second Sunday	606.05		Pastors Christmas gift
Third Sunday	434.65		
Fourth Sunday	636.71		114.00
Fifth Sunday	476.60		Poinsettias
Sub Totals	$ 2,859.81		$ 1,239.00
Total Offering		$4,098.81	

Disbursements:

Our Christian World Mission (OCWM)	$ 400.00
Designated (Pastors Christmas Gift)	1,125.00
Designated (Poinsettias)	114.00
Pastors Group Hospital Ins.	264.00
Pastors Social Security	250.00
Church School Supplies	260.94
Youth Fellowship	75.00
Delegate Expense	50.00
Flowers	34.50
Music Ministry	175.00
Sextons Salary	96.16
Utilities	268.52
Misc.	116.11
Sales Tax to be refunded	4.02
Total Disbursements	$ 3,233.25

Balance Brought Forward	$ 1,650.69
Total Receipts for the month of December	4,098.81
Total Receipts and Balance Brought Forward	$ 5,749.50
Less Total Disbursements	3,233.25
Balance in Checking Account, Jan 1, 1979	$ 2,516.25



Respectfully submitted,
Ray W. Brown-Treasurer

Weekly Requirement $519.24
Average for Dec. $571.96

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - February 25, 1979

The Consistory of Ursinus United Church of Christ met February 25, 1979 in the Conference Room. The meeting was called to order by President Randy Bingham who read scripture from Matthew. The Treasurer's report was given as follows:

Total Receipts and Balance Brought Forward	$5,201.47
Less Total Disbursements	3,041.55
Balance February 1, 1979	$2,159.92

Both sites (American Legion and mobile home) for Ursinus Church signs were approved by land owners. The signs will be placed as soon as weather permits.

John Linker presented the completed Identity Emphasis Booklet. It will be placed in the History Room.

Pastor Fisher reported that the Lenten Program is planned and ready to start this week on Ash Wednesday.

Pastor Fisher presented the joint Holy Week Services schedule for approval. It is as follows:

Wednesday, April 11, 7:30 p.m. - Rockwell Methodist Church
Pastor Edwin Hedgepeth

Maundy Thursday, April 12, 7:30 p.m. - Ursinus United Church of Christ
Pastor Guy Fisher, Musical Tenebrae Service, Holy Communion

Good Friday, April 13, 7:30 p.m. - Grace (Lowerstone) U.C.C.
Pastor Jones

Easter Sunrise Service, April 14, 6:30 a.m. - St. James Lutheran Church
Pastor Fisher

A motion was made by Marguerite Misenheimer and seconded by John Peeler to approve the Holy Week Program.

Pastor Fisher announced that Rev. Kenneth Clapp will be the new Executive Director of the Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds. This will be a year round job with more activities planned for all church groups. The group expressed desire that Pastor Fisher write to confirm our usual date at the Assembly Ground, the last Sunday in August.

Two recommendations from the Trustees were presented by Pastor Fisher for approval by the Consistory. The first recommendation is that the Western Waterproofing Company of Charlotte would be contracted to restore, clean and repair the church building from ground level to its highest point. Under the contract, all granite will be cleaned, brick steam cleaned, all masonry joints repaired, roof repaired, stucco repaired and cleaned, and a waterproof sealer sprayed over the entire building. This comes to a total of $6,271.00.

Members who will lead in the Wednesday sessions are Shearin Teague, Philip Culp, John Peeler, Jackie Taylor.

The meeting was adjourned after a prayer by the group.

Randy Bingham, President

Jackie Taylor, Secretary

Attendance: Pastor Fisher
James Bonds
Randy Bingham
John Linker
John Peeler
Shearin Teague
Marguerite Misenheimer
Pat Holshouser
Philip Culp
Jackie Taylor

URSINUS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Treasurer's Report for January, 1979

Receipts:

	Undesignated		Designated
First Sunday	$ 1,103.05		$ 33.07
Second Sunday	591.10		Sales Tax
Third Sunday	498.45		Refunded
Fourth Sunday	459.55		
Sub totals	$ 2,652.15		$ 33.07
Total Receipts		$2,685.22	

Disbursements:

Church World Service (missions)	$ 150.00
Nazareth Children's Home	200.00
Pastor's Salary	1,187.00
Pastor's Travel Expense	170.00
Pastor's Annuity	352.35
Pastor's Family Protection Plan	32.03
Church Office Expense	206.78
Youth Ministry	60.00
Flowers	10.65
Music Ministry	150.00
Sexton's Salary	73.85
Utilities	329.92
Misc.	114.30
Sales Tax to be refunded	4.67
Total Disbursements	$ 3,041.55

Balance Brought Forward	$ 2,516.25
Total Receipts for the month of January	2,685.22
Total Receipts and Balance Brought Forward	$ 5,201.47
Less Total Disbursements	3,041.55
Balance in Checking Account, Feb. 1, 1979	$ 2,159.92

Respectfully submitted,
Ray W. Brown-Treasurer

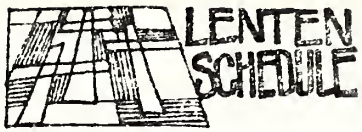
Weekly Requirement	$576.92
Average for Jan.	$671.30

URSINUS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Treasurer's Report For February, 1979

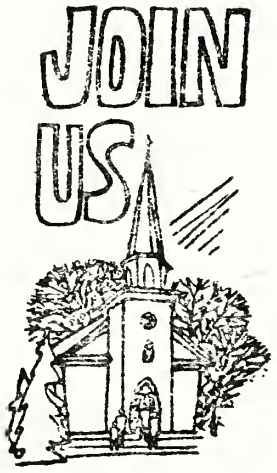
Receipts:		
First Sunday	$ 537.65	
Second Sunday	503.26	
Third Sunday	Snow	
Fourth Sunday	628.43	
Total Receipts	$1,669.34	
Disbursements:		
Pastor's Salary		$ 1,087.00
Pastor's Travel Expense		170.00
Church Office Expense		175.71
Youth Ministry		60.00
Flowers		8.00
Music Ministry		100.00
Sexton's Salary		73.85
Utilities		291.58
Misc.		12.65
Sales Tax to be refunded		.82
Total Disbursements		$ 1,979.61
Balance Brought Forward		$ 2,159.92
Total Receipst for the month of Feb.		1,669.34
Total Receipts and Balance Bro. For.		$ 3,829.26
Less Total Disbursements		1,979.61
Balance in Checking Account March 3, 1979		$ 1,849.65

Weekly Requirement	$576.92
Averave for Feb.	$417.33

PLEASE NOTE: A special business meeting will be held on March 18 to consider a $6,271.00 restoration, beautification and preservation project on the exterior of the Sanctuary.



Daily:	Read daily devotions Ponder on "YOUR NAIL" Place 10¢ in folder
Weekly:	Attend Wednesday evening (7:30) Sharing/Praying sessions Attend Sunday Morning worship services
April 4:	Bring "YOUR NAIL" to the Sharing/ Praying session to be driven into the cross
Easter:	Offering (10¢folders) to be received for Johns River Camp



URSINUS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rockwell, North Carolina

March 18, 1979

The trustees recommend the following proposals of restoration, beautification and preservation to the entire exterior of the Sanctuary from grade level to highest point:

Item I. Sandblast all granite

Item II. All masonry steam cleaned

Item III. All loose, missing, deteriorated mortor joints and granite cut out and repointed

Item IV. All masonry treated with water repellent

Item V. Stucco repaired, steam cleaned, and two coats of water repellent applied

Item VI. Roofing mastic applied to edge of roof and bell towers

If above items are approved, the trustees will contract with the Western Waterproofing Company, St. Louis, Mo.—Price $6,271.00.

The trustees suggest we use the 1st Sunday Building Fund Offerings to pay for the above project.

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - March 18, 1979

The Consistory of Ursinus United Church of Christ met March 18, 1979 in the Conference Room. The meeting was called to order by President Randy Bingham. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given as follows:

Total Receipts and Balance brought forward	$3,829.26
Less Total Disbursements	1,979.61
Balance March 3, 1979	$1,849.65

The congregation voted for the improvement program as the Trustees proposed. This program includes the following items:

1. Sandblast all granite
2. All masonry steam cleaned
3. All loose, missing, deteriorated mortar joints and granite cut out and repointed.
4. All masonry treated with water repellent.
5. Stucco repaired, steam cleaned, and two coats of water repellent applied.
6. Roofing mastic applied to edge of roof and bell towers.

This contract is with the Western Waterproofing Company, St. Louis, Missouri, at the price of $6,271.00.

Pastor Fisher announced that August 26 is the date for worship at the Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds. The Assembly Grounds invites church members for overnight and meals anytime. Call for reservations.

It was announced by Pastor Fisher that a Confirmation Retreat will be held May 11 - 14 at the Assembly Grounds. The cost is $12.50/person. We have two students eligible for this retreat. A motion was made by Jean Puckett and seconded by Philip Culp that we send the two students, Cyrus Cooper and Alicia Waddell with advisors Jan and David Gore.

Diane Sheppard will be assembling the booklet for the "Your Nail" Lenten Program.

There will be an Easter Sunday Baptismal Service, with the Charles Misenheimer infant being baptized.

After praying the Lord's Prayer, the meeting was adjourned.

Randy Bingham, President

Jackie Taylor, Secretary

Attendance: Philip Culp
Marguerite Misenheimer
Randy Bingham
James Bonds
Ronnie Shoaf
Jean Puckett
Jackie Taylor
Pastor Fisher

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - April 22, 1979

The Consistory of Ursinus United Church of Christ met Apirl 22, 1979 in the conference room. The meeting was called to order by President Randy Bingham. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by the group. The treasurer's report was given as follows:

Total Receipts and Balance brought forward	$4,940.50
Less Total Disbursements	3,111.56
Balance in checking account April 1, 1979	$1,828.94

The Quarterly Treasurer's Report showed that $8,132.72 had been spent on the yearly budget.

It was announced that the two confirmands, Cyrus Cooper and Alicia Waddell, will be attending the Confirmation Retreat May 11 - 14. Expenses will be paid by the church.

Marguerite Misenheimer asked permission to use the Fellowship Hall June 2. Permission was granted.

It was brought to the attention of the Consistory that no special times had been set up for the lighting of the brass hurricane lamps in the windows. It was agreed that Pastor Fisher and Jackie Taylor would establish these dates and the ushers would light the candles on these dates.

The "Your Nail" Lenten Program was discussed. It was decided that the program was generally effective with good participation. Permission was granted for the cross used in these services to be placed in the History Room.

The following announcements were made by Pastor Fisher.

1. The Church Men's Fellowship will hold their spring meeting April 26 at the Crystal Lounge. Men were urged to attend.
2. Nazareth Children's Home will hold a Spring Festival June 9.
3. May 6 there will be a Youth Rally for the Youth Fellowship in Albemarle.

The group decided to put one advertisement in the East Rowan Fair Booklet at a cost not to exceed $20.00.

A report from the Trustees indicated that the cleaning and improvement project is progressing according to schedule. The Trustees requested to use $1,000 out of the regular church budget since there is a $2,000 balance in the checking account. They would also like to use $500 from the Memorial Fund. This proposal was to keep from borrowing money. After discussion Shearin Teague made a motion seconded by John Peeler that the $500 in the Memorial Fund be used by the Trustees. Ronnie Shoaf made a motion, seconded by Jean Puckett, that $1,000 from the chruch checking account be used if needed to pay for the improvements.

A request for Letter of Transfer of Gary and Janice Mull to Ascension Lutheran Church, Shelby was made to the Pastor. The request was granted.

The meeting was adjourned after praying together the Lord's Prayer.

Randy Bingham, President

Jackie Taylor, Secretary

Attendance: John Peeler
James Bonds
Jean Puckett
Randy Bingham
Shearin Teague
Pat Holshouser
Marguerite Misenheimer
Ronnie Shoaf
Philip Culp
Jackie Taylor
Pastor Fisher

URSINUS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Treasurer's Report For March, 1979

Receipts:

First Sunday	$ 584.55
Second Sunday	1,321.90
Third Sunday	573.50
Fourth Sunday	610.90
Total Receipts	$ 3,090.85

Disbursements:

Pastor's Salary	$	1,274.00
Our Christian World Mission		200.00
Rowan Cooperative Christian Ministry a		200.00
Pastor's Travel Expense		332.00
Pastor's Group Hospital Ins.		264.00
Church Office Expense		15.39
Church School Expense		121.24
Youth Work		60.00
Flowers		63.95
Bonding Treasurer		25.00
Music Ministry		100.00
Sexton's Salary		104.30
Utilities		322.19
Misc.		25.95
Sales Tax to be Refunded		3.54
Total Disbursements	$	3,111.56

Balance Brought Forward	$	1,849.65
Total Receipts (March)		3,090.85
Total Receipts and Bal. Bro. For.	$	4,940.50
Less Total Disbursements	$	3,111.56
Balance in Checking Account 4/1/79	$	1,828.94

Weekly Requirement	$576.92
Average for March	$772.71
First Quarter Weekly Ave.	$620.45

Building Fund Challenge Today we emphasize the Building Fund. There are envelopes in the pews. A certain member challenges all who will to match his $100.00 gift. Your offerings will go to pay for the restoration project.

URSINUS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Treasurer's Report for April, 1979

Receipts

	Undesignated		Designated
First Sunday	$ 570.75		
Second Sunday	672.00		$ 189.80
Third Sunday	594.50		John's River
Fourth Sunday	629.20		Camp
Fifth Sunday	630.25		
Total Receipts	$3,096.70		$ 189.80
		$3,286.50	

Disbursements:

Our Christian World Mission	$ 300.00
Nazareth Children's Home	200.00
World Service	100.00
Pastor's Salary	887.00
Pastor's Travel Expense	166.00
Pastor's Annuity	408.67
Pastor's Life Insurance	37.15
Church Office Expense	47.87
Youth Ministry	75.00
Flowers	56.25
Music Ministry	200.00
Sextons Salary	73.85
Utilities	348.22
Misc.	15.15
Sales Tax to be refunded	2.73
Total Disbursements	$ 2,917.89
Balance Brought Forward	$ 1,828.94
Total Receipts for the month of April	3,286.50
Total Receipts and Balance Brought Forward	$ 5,115.44
Less Total Disbursements	2,917.89
Balance in Checking Account 5/1/79	$2,197.55

Respectfully submitted,
Ray W. Brown-Treasurer

Weekly Requirement $576.92
Average for April $619.34

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - May 20, 1979

The Consistory of the United Church of Christ met April 22, 1979 in the conference room. President Randy Bingham opened the meeting with a prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The treasurer's report was given as follows:

Total Receipts and Balance brought forward	$5,115.44
Less Total Disbursements	2,917.89
Balance in Checking Account May 1, 1979	$2,197.55

Jackie Taylor and Pastor Fisher met and established a list of times that the hurricane lamps should be used. The ushers will be informed and a list posted for them.

Pastor Fisher reminded the Consistory of the Spring Festival at Nazareth Children's Home June 9. We may be asked to provide help selling food but there is nothing definite yet.

Cyrus Cooper and Alicia Waddell attended the Confirmation Retreat accompanied by Jan and David Gore.

Since there are no plans for a Community Fair this year, we will not be putting an advertisement in the booklet. The group discussed putting ads in the Post again. Pastor Fisher asked for ideas for a unique ad. No action was taken at this time.

Signs identifying Sunday School classrooms have been placed throughout the Educational Building. The Adult Sunday School Class paid for these signs.

Bible School will be held June 11 - 15.

Pastor Fisher presented the names of Cyrus Cooper and Alicia Waddell to be confirmed June 3. The Consistory approved.

James Bonds and Rachel Lapham were elected as delegates to Conference at Catawba College, June 2-3.

The Consistory voted that the Youth Fellowship will have one meeting per month in July, August and September. This meeting will be a special outing or trip that will last about 4 hours.

Pastor Fisher asked the group to think about a preparatory service for World Wide Communion, the first Sunday in October. This service would probably be held on Saturday, perhaps beginning with a picnic supper.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Randy Bingham, President

Jackie Taylor, Secretary

Attendance: Pastor Fisher
James Bonds
Tony Misenheimer
John Peeler
Randy Bingham
Philip Culp
Marguerite Misenheimer

URSINUS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Treasurer's Report for May, 1979

Receipts

First Sunday	$ 463.40
Second Sunday	760.50
Third Sunday	482.00
Fourth Sunday	530.85
Total Receipts	$2,236.75

Disbursements:

Western N. C. Association (UCC)	$	80.00
Johns River Camp		200.00
Johns River Camp (Lenten Offering)		189.80
Pastor's Salary		887.00
Pastor's Travel Expense		166.00
Church Office Expense		57.36
Church School Expense		256.93
Youth Work		60.00
Flower ministry		35.00
Music Ministry		140.00
Sexton's Salary		73.85
Utilities		309.56
Misc. (Western Waterproofing Co. Inc.)		600.00
Sales tax to be refunded		4.82
Total Disbursements	$	3,060.32
Balance Brought Forward	$	2,197.55
Total Receipts for the month of May	$	2,236.75
Total Receipts and Bal. Bro. Forward	$	4,434.30
Less Total Disbursements	$	3,060.32
Balance in Checking Account 6/1/79	$	1,373.98

Respectfully submitted,
Ray W. Brown-Treasurer

Weekly Requirement $576.92
Averave for May $559.19

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - June 17, 1979

The Consistory of the Ursinus United Christ of Christ met June 17, 1979 in the conference room. The president opened the meeting by having Consistory members read from Proverbs, Chapter 27. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given as follows:

Total Receipts and Balance brought forward	$4,424.30
Less Total Disbursements	3,060.32
Balance in Checking Account June 1, 1979	$1,373.98

Advertisements for the paper were discussed again. After much discussion it was decided that a most unique ad must be used to draw attention. Members were to bring ideas next meeting.

A Building Fund Report will be tallied for next Sunday's bulletin.

Mike and Cindy Yost have expressed a desire to transfer from Emmanuel Lutheran Church and Shiloh Methodist Church, where they held separate memberships, to Ursinus. A motion was made by John Peeler and seconded by Shearin Teague that we invite the Yosts to be members.

Marvin Schaeffer will be the guest pastor June 25, while Pastor Fisher is on vacation.

The Trustees have suggested a work day for the whole congregation on August 4. A work sheet will be provided for people to sign up for specific duties. The hours will be from 10:00 - 12:00 with a picnic lunch following.

Randy Bingham, President

Jackie Taylor, Secretary

Attendance: Philip Culp
Shearin Teague
John Peeler
Ronnie Shoaf
Marguerite Misenheimer
Randy Bingham
Jackie Taylor
Pastor Fisher

URSINUS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rockwell, North Carolina
Annual/Quarter Budget Report

MISSION AND SERVICE BEYOND THE PARISH	1979 BUDGET	PAID
Our Christian World Mission (OCWM)	$ 2,625.00	700.00
World Service (OGHS & SOS)	250.00	250.00
Western NC Association (UCC)	80.00	80.00
NC Council of Churches	30.00	0
Nazareth Childrens Home (UCC)	600.00	400.00
Rowan Cooperative Christian Ministry	400.00	200.00
Church Builders Club (For UCC Mission Churches)	100.00	0
United Church of Christ Retirement Home	100.00	0
Lancaster Theological Seminary (UCC)	100.00	100.00
John's River Camp (UCC)	200.00	200.00
MISSION AND SERVICE WITHIN THE PARISH (Ministry)		
Pastors Salary	$10,644.00	6,209.00
Pastors Vehicle Allowance	2,000.00	1,170.00
Pastors Group Hospital Insurance	1,100.00	528.00
Pastors Annunity Fund	1,522.09	761.02
Vacation Supply and Guest Leadership	200.00	0
Family Protection Plan (Life Insurance)	130.00	69.18
Social Security	600.00	0
Parish Program		
Church Office Expense & Supplies	600.00	503.11
Church School	600.00	401.92
Youth Ministry	900.00	375.00
Flowers	200.00	181.35
Church Women	100.00	0
Delegates expense to Conference & Association	100.00	0
Bonding of Financial Secretary & Treasurer	10.00	25.00
Music Ministry	1,400.00	730.00
Building and Grounds		
Sextons Salary	1,000.00	504.00
Utilities	3,500.00	1,936.34
Insurance (Buildings)	600.00	0
Items not Listed Elsewhere	308.91	783.50
Total Budget	$30,000.00	16,157.42

Weekly Budget
$576.92

Sales Tax to be refunded 16.88
Total Special Collections 189.80
Total Received for Six Months 16,364.10
ending June 30th, 1979

URSINUS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Treasurer's Report for June, 1979

Receipts

First Sunday	$ 723.00
Second Sunday	602.16
Third Sunday	578.60
Fourth Sunday	410.00
Total Receipts	$ 2,313.76

Disbursements

Our Christian World Mission (OCWM)	$ 200.00
Lancaster Theological Seminary	100.00
Pastor's Salary	887.00
Pastor's Travel Expense	166.00
Pastor's Group Hospital Ins.	264.00
Church School Expense	23.75
Youth Ministry	60.00
Flowers	7.50
Music Ministry	40.00
Sexton's Salary	104.30
Utilities	384.87
Misc.	15.45
Sales Tax to be refunded	.30
Total Disbursements	$ 2,253.17

Balance Brought Forward	$ 1,373.98
Total Receipts for the month of June	2,313.76
Total Receipts and Balance Brought Forward	$ 3,687.74
Less Total Disbursements	2,253.17
Balance in Checking Account 7/1/79	$ 1,434.57

Respectfully submitted,
Ray W. Brown-Treasurer

Weekly Requirement	$576.92
Average for June	$578.44

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - July 15, 1979

The Consistory of the Ursinus Church of Christ met July 15, 1979 in the conference room. Randy Bingham opened the meeting with a prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by the group. The monthly treasurer's report was submitted as follows by Ray Brown, treasurer.

Total Receipts and Balance brought forward	$3,687.74
Less Total Disbursements	2,253.17
Balance in checking account July 1, 1979	$1,434.57

The Quarterly treasurer's report was also given. With a budget of $30,000, $16,364.10 has been paid at this point. Complete figures may be found attached to the minutes.

After discussion it was decided that helpers on the church work day would not bring lunches. Concerning the work day, various methods were discussed as to how to clean the brass rail on the church front steps.

Diane Sheppard has compiled and completed the "Your Nail" Booklet. It will be placed in the History Room.

Advertisements for the newspaper were discussed again. After much discussion no new ideas were offered. Pastor Fisher planned to bring some of our most effective ads from the past to help plan for new ads. Also John Peeler suggested that maybe a contest for members of the congregation may help us get new ads.

It was announced that there would be Bus Tours to New England and New Orleans for interested persons sponsored by the United Church of Christ. Dates for the Tours are New England - September 18-24; New Orleans - October 19-26.

Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds has announced two special promotions for this fall. One is the Fall Foliage Package at a special rate and there is to be a special event for the elderly. In addition to these there is the Brotherhood Annual Meeting scheduled for August 24-26.

It was announced by the pastor that church attendance was the highest (except on one occasion) in a 10-year period for the month of July.

A request was made by non-members Robert Hedonskog and Mary Smith to use the sanctuary to be married. A motion was made by Shearin Teague and seconded by Marguerite Misenheimer to grant the request if church rules are abided by.

Our Annual Blowing Rock Sunday will be August 26. The congregation is urged to attend.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Randy Bingham, President

Jackie Taylor, Secretary

Attendance: Philip Culp
John Peeler
John Linker
James Bonds
Shearin Teague
Marguerite Misenheimer
Pat Holshouser
Randy Bingham
Pat Holshouser

URSINUS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Treasurer's Report for July, 1979

Receipts	Undesignated		Designated
First Sunday	$ 722.50		$ 18.46
Second Sunday	814.00		Sales tax
Third Sunday	557.00		refunded
Fourth Sunday	439.00		
Fifth Sunday	624.10		
Totals	$ 3,156.60		$ 18.46
Grand Total Receipts		$3,175.06	

Disbursements:

Rowan Cooperative Christian Ministry	$ 200.00
Pastor's Salary	887.00
Pastor's Travel Expense	166.00
Pastor's Annuity	380.51
Pastor's Family Life Ins.	34.59
Church Office supplies	78.66
Church School	156.33
Youth Ministry	83.50
Flowers	50.25
Music Ministry	133.10
Sexton's Salary	73.85
Utilities	370.28
Insurance on buildings	546.00
Sales Tax to be refunded	4.76
Total Disbursements	$3,164.83

Balance Brought Forward	$1,434.57
Total Receipts for the month of July	$3,175.06
Total Receipts & Bal. Brought Forward	$4,609.63
Less Total Disbursements	$3,164.83
Balance in Checking Account 8/1/79	$1,444.80

Respectfully submitted,
Ray W. Brown-Treasurer

Weekly Requirement $576.92
Average for July $635.01

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - August 16, 1979

The Consistory of Ursinus United Church of Christ met August 16, 1979 in the conference room. Randy Bingham opened the meeting with devotions. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given as follows:

Total Receipts and Balance brought forward	$4,609.63
Less Total Disbursements	3,164.83
Balance in checking account August 1, 1979	$1,444.80

The Hedaskog wedding (permission was granted at the last meeting) has been cancelled.

In order to keep the brass rail shiny, Consistory members have consented to take turns weekly to accomplish this. Jean Puckett agreed to clean the rail for September. Consistory members will volunteer monthly for this duty.

It was decided that the extra church sign that we have will be altered so it can be used at the cemetery. Randy Bingham will contact Harwood Signs about this alteration.

The entire congregation will be meeting at Blowing Rock next Sunday (August 26). The youth will be in charge of the program of devotions.

It was discussed that the Youth Fellowship and the Confirmation Class may be able to meet on the same afternoon (Tuesday). This may help some parents driving children to these meetings and improve attendance. No vote was taken on this suggestion.

There will be a special issue of A.D. Magazine at 60¢ a copy in October. A motion was made by Marguerite Misenheimer and seconded by Jean Puckett that a copy be purchased for every family in the church of this special issue.

It was announced by Pastor Fisher that the Preparatory Service will be held October 6. A family covered dish dinner will begin at 6:00. The service will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Nazareth Children's Home has announced that children will be available to visit in homes on holidays and weekends. Families desiring children to visit should contact the Children's Home.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Randy Bingham, President

Jackie Taylor, Secretary

Attendance: James Bonds
Jean Puckett
Marguerite Misenheimer
John Peeler
Randy Bingham
Jackie Taylor
Pastor Fisher

URSINUS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Treasurer's Report for August, 1979

Receipts

First Sunday	$ 753.00	
Second Sunday	543.80	
Third Sunday	439.50	
Fourth Sunday	(Blowing Rock, no regular offering)	
Total	$1,736.30	

Disbursements

Pastor's Salary	$ 887.00
Pastor's Travel Expense	166.00
Church Office Expense	85.56
Youth Ministry	60.00
Church Women	13.58
Music Ministry	165.00
Sexton's Salary	73.85
Utilities	493.54
Total Disbursements	$1,944.53
Balance Brought Forward	$1,444.80
Total Receipts for the month of Aug.	$1,736.30
Total Receipts and Bal. Brought For.	$3,181.10
Less Total Disbursements	$1,944.53
Balance in Checking Account 9/1/79	$1,236.57

Respectfully submitted,
Ray W. Brown-Treasurer

Weekly Requirement	$576.92
August Average	$434.70

Eight month weekly average $598.50

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - September 16, 1979

The Consistory of the Ursinus United Church of Christ met September 16, 1979 in the conference room. The meeting was opened with a prayer by the president, Randy Bingham. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given as follows:

Total Receipts and Balance brought forward	$3,181.10
Less Total Disbursements	1,944.53
Balance in checking account 9/1/79	$1,236.57

Shearin Teague volunteered for the job of polishing the rail for the month of October.

The sign previously made to identify the church has been renovated to identify the cemetery.

The Youth Fellowship will continue to meet on Sunday and the Confirmation Class will begin meeting in October.

The Consistory gave its consent that homemade bread could be used for the October communion.

It was announced that there would be a Hunger Run in Salisbury October 6 and 7 to benefit CROP. It is hoped that Ursinus will have participants.

The Trustees reported that there is still some leaking of the roof and some water still coming in the basement. They would like for help on Saturday, September 29 to complete some unfinished work from the work day.

Cindy Yost asked for permission to use the Fellowship Hall on September 23. A motion was made by John Peeler and seconded by Marguerite Misenheimer that permission be granted.

Jackie Taylor and Marguerite Misenheimer were named as delegates to the Fall Association Meeting at Mt. Zion Church October 9.

The youth group will be selling Halloween candy several Sundays in October.

The Ursinus College Choir will be in the area March 1-2. They will be singing in our church on Saturday, March 1. We will provide a fellowship supper before the service. Also we will provide overnight accommodations for 20 students. Our cost will be $250.

A motion was made by John Peeler that the Advent kit "God's Yes" be ordered for use during the coming Advent season.

A film concerning the plight of Refugee Families will be shown at St. James Lutheran Church September 23 at 7:00 p.m. Congregations in the East Rowan Church area are invited to view this film to see if there is any interest in sponsoring a Refugee Family.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Randy Bingham, President

Jackie Taylor, Secretary

Attendance: Randy Bingham
Jean Puckett
John Peeler
Shearin Teague
Pat Holshouser
Marguerite Misenheimer
Jackie Taylor
Pastor Fisher

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - October 21, 1979

The Consistory of Ursinus Church met October 21, 1979 immediately following the church service in the conference room. The change in meeting time was necessary to meet a previous commitment of the pastor. Randy Bingham, President, called the meeting to order. The treasurer's report was given.

The Pastor reported that we will not be using the material "God's Yes" for Advent. On closer examination, this material was not suitable.

The subject of resettling refugees has been dropped for the present time because of lack of interest.

The present yough schedule is as follows: Youth will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. One hour will be devoted to music training and one hour for youth meeting.

The Consistory would like an immediate response from the Trustees regarding the installation of the new furnace at the parsonage. The furnace has been here two years and needs to be installed. If the first company is unable to install this furnace another company should be contacted.

A committee composed of the following members will meet November 4 to nominate persons to fill vacated seats of deacons and elders whose terms will be expiring this year. The committee is composed of Philip Culp. Pat Holshouser, John Peeler, James Bonds, Shearin Teague, and Jackie Taylor.

The Deacons will be meeting October 28 at 6:00 to consider the budget for the coming year.

The Home Demonstrations Club asked permission to use the Fellowship Hall on December 3. A motion was made by Marguerite Misenheimer that permission be granted.

URSINUS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Treasurer's Report for October, 1979

Receipts

First Sunday	$ 695.50
Second Sunday	702.25
Third Sunday	677.80
Fourth Sunday	611.50
Total Receipts	$ 2,687.05

Disbursements:

Our Christian World Mission (OCWM)	$ 200.00
Nazareth Children's Home	200.00
Church Builder's Club (For mission churches)	100.00
United Church of Christ Retirement Home	100.00
Pastors Salary	887.00
Pastors Travel Expense	166.00
Pastors Annuity Fund	380.51
Pastors Family Life Insurance	34.59
Church Office Expense	9.50
Church School Expense	13.50
Youth Ministry	170.00
Flowers	33.75
Music Ministry	100.00
Sexton's Salary	73.85
Utilities	427.52
Misc.	14.30
Sales Tax to be returned	2.23
Total Disbursements	$ 2,912.75

Balance Brought Forward	$ 1,762.07
Total Receipts	2,687.05
Total Receipts and Bal. Bro. Forward	$ 4,449.12
Less Total Disbursements	$ 2, 912.75
Balance in Checking account, 11/1/79	$ 1,536.37

Respectfully submitted,
Ray W. Brown-Treasurer

Weekly Requirement	$576.92
October Average	$671.76

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - November 18, 1979

The Consistory of the Ursinus United Church of Christ met in the conference room November 18, 1979. Randy Bingham opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

More discussion was held concerning the replacement of the furnace in the parsonage. A motion was made by Tony Misenheimer that a 30-day deadline be placed on the contractor (Rockwell Radio and Electric) for the installation. The motion was seconded by Shearin Teague.

It was agreed by the group that an advertisement be placed in the Post to secure a secretary for the church.

The budget for the year 1980 was presented to the Consistory by Tony Misenheimer, chairman of the Deacon's Committee on the budget. A motion was made by Shearin Teague and seconded by John Peeler that the 1980 budget be accepted. (A copy of this budget follows this page). This budget will be published in the bulletin two weeks prior to the congregational meeting at which time the budget will be presented to the congregation for approval. This is in accordance with the constitution of the church.

The following slate of officers were presented by the nomination committee:

Trustees - Rena Bost, Marguerite Misenheimer
Deacons - Tony Misenheimer, Sue Hall, David Gore, Alice Linker, Paula Kepley, Rachel Lapham
Elders - Ed Augustyn, Nancy Miller, Harold Earnhardt, Jean Puckett, Dot Royal, Ronnie Shoaf

The congregation will vote on this slate of officers on December 9.

It was announced that the choir Christmas program will be December 23, followed by the children's program. Candlelight service will be on December 24.

Ronnie Shoaf was appointed to take care of the rail in December.

The treasurer's report was given as follows:

Total Receipts and Balance brought forward	$3,938.47
Less Total Disbursements	2,335.36
Balance in checking account 12/1/79	$1,613.11

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Randy Bingham, President

Jackie Taylor, Secretary

Attendance:
Randy Bingham
Shearin Teague
James Bonds
Tony Misenheimer
Philip Culp
Ronnie Shoaf
Marguerite Misenheimer
Jackie Taylor
Pat Holshouser
Pastor Fisher

URSINUS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rockwell, North Carolina
PROPOSED BUDGET 1980

	1979	1980
MISSION AND SERVICE BEYOND THE PARISH		
Our Christian World Mission (OCWM)	$ 2,625.00	$ 2,625.00
World Service (OGHS & SOS)	250.00	250.00
Western NC Association (UCC)	80.00	80.00
NC Council of Churches	30.00	30.00
Nazareth Childrens Home (UCC)	600.00	600.00
Rowan Cooperative Christian Ministry	400.00	400.00
Church Builders Club (For UCC Mission Churches)	100.00	100.00
United Church of Christ Retirement Center	100.00	100.00
Lancaster Theological Seminary (UCC)	100.00	500.00
John's River Camp (UCC)	200.00	200.00
MISSION AND SERVICE WITHIN THE PARISH (Ministry)		
Pastors Salary	$ 10,644.00	$ 12,000.00
Pastors Vehicle Allowance	2,000.00	2,500.00
Pastors Group Hospital Insurance	1,100.00	1,100.00
Pastors Annunity Fund	1,522.09	1,720.00
Vacation Supply and Guest Leadership	200.00	200.00
Family Protection Plan (Life Insurance)	130.00	130.00
Social Security	600.00	735.00
Parish Program		
Church Office Expense and Supplies	$ 600.00	$ 800.00
Church School	600.00	600.00
Youth Ministry	900.00	1,000.00
Flowers	200.00	200.00
Church Women	100.00	100.00
Delegates expense to Conference and Association	100.00	100.00
Bonding of Fianacial Secretary and Treasurer	10.00	25.00
Music Ministry	1,400.00	2,000.00
Church Secretary		1,378.00
Newsle .tter supplies		200.00
Building and Grounds		
Sextons Salary	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,200.00
Utilities	3,500.00	4,500.00
Insurance (Buildings)	600.00	600.00
Items not listed elsewhere	308.91	
Total Budget	$ 30,000.00	$ 35,973.00
Weekly Budget	$ 576.92	$ 691.79

URSINUS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Treasurer's Report for November, 1979

Receipts	Undesignated	Designated
First Sunday	$ 718.05	Family-
Second Sunday	484.25	Thank-
Third Sunday	565.55	$ 199.00
Fourth Sunday	445.25	Offering
	$2,213.10	$ 199.00
Total Receipts.....	$2,412.10	

Disbursements	
Our Christian World Mission (OCWM)	$ 400.00
NC Council of Churches	30.00
Pastors Salary	887.00
Church Office Expense	54.75
Pastors Travel Expense	166.00
Youth Ministry	45.00
Flowers	12.00
Music Ministry	100.00
Sextons Salary	73.85
Utilities	318.28
Misc.	49.00
Sales Tax to be refunded	.48
Thank Offering (Designated)	199.00
Total Disbursements.....	$2,335.36

Balance Brought Forward	$1,536.37
Total Receipts for November	$2,412.10
Total Receipts and Bal. Bro. Forward	$3,948.47
Less Total Disbursements	$2,335.36
Balance in Checking Account 12/1/79	$1,613.11

Respectfully submitted,
Ray W. Brown-Treasurer

Weekly Requirement $576.92
November Average $553.27

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - December 16, 1979

The Consistory of the Ursinus United Church of Christ met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, December 16, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. with Randy Bingham presiding.

A secretary has been hired by the Pastor to serve on a trial basis until the first of the year. The Pastor requested that a contract be drawn up by the Consistory.

Further concern was shown about the installation of the heating system in the parsonage. After discussion, it was decided that Harold Earnhardt and Shearin Teague would approach Hugh Bost with the wishes of the Consistory.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President	Jean Puckett
Vice President	Shearin Teague
Recording Secretary	Jackie Taylor
Financial Secretary	Ray Barnhardt
Treasurer	Ray Brown
Memorial Fund Treas.	Ed Augystyn

The Pastor announced that all Christmas Programs were prepared. The annual meeting of the church is scheduled for January 20, 1980 at 6:30 p.m. This will be a covered dish supper.

A motion was made and seconded that Consistory would meet January 13 to avoid conflict with the annual meeting.

Nancy Miller was appointed delegate to the RCCM with Harold Earnhardt as an alternate.

A motion was made by Harold Earnhardt and seconded by Ed Augustyn that a special offering be received at the Christmas Eve Service for the United Church Christmas Fund. This fund helps retired ministers and offers help in emergencies.

A copy of the proposed newsletter was shown to the Consistory. More recipients are needed to comply with the bulk rate mailing permit.

The Trustees reported that they will weather strip doors around the church. They requested that a committee be appointed to consider replacing carpet in the educational building including stairs, halls, nursery and possibly the office. The following were appointed by the president: John Linker, Jackie Taylor and Philip Culp.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

The Consistory thanked Randy Bingham for his years of service as president and the incoming and outgoing members were served refreshments.

Randy Bingham, President

Jackie Taylor, Secretary

Attendance:
Ronnie Shoaf
Marguerite Misenheimer
John Linker
David Gore
Shearin Teague
Harold Earnhardt
Jean Puckett
Tony Misenheimer
Randy Bingham
Alice Linker
Ed Augustyn
Jack Taylor
Jackie Taylor
Pastor Fisher

URSINUS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Treasurer's Report for November, 1979

Receipts	Undesignated	Designated
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	$2,213.10	$ 199.00
Total Receipts.....	$2,412.10	

Disbursements

Our Christian World Mission (OCWM)	$ 400.00
NC Council of Churches	30.00
Pastors Salary	887.00
Church Office Expense	54.75
Pastors Travel Expense	166.00
Youth Ministry	45.00
Flowers	12.00
Music Ministry	100.00
Stetsons Salary	73.85
Utilities	318.28
Misc.	49.00
Sales Tax to be refunded	.48
Thank Offering (Designated)	199.00
Total Disbursements.....	$2,335.36
Balance Brought Forward	$1,536.37
Total Receipts for November	$2,412.10
Total Receipts and Bal. Bro. Forward	$3,948.47
Less Total Disbursements	$2,335.36
Balance in Checking Account 12/1/79	$1,613.11

Respectfully submitted,
Ray W. Brown-Treasurer

Weekly Requirement $576.92
November Average $553.27

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - January 13, 1980

The Consistory of the Ursinus United Church of Christ met January 13 in the conference room. The meeting was called to order by President Jean Puckett, after a brief devotional. The quarterly budget report showing a completed budget total of $32,224.21 was presented. (A complete report follows). The monthly treasurer's report was given as follows:

Total Receipts and Balance brought forward	$4,912.59
Less Total Disbursements	2,911.49
Balance in checking account 1/1/80	$2,001.10

It was announced that Mr. Brown and Mr. Barnhardt agreed to keep their positions as Treasurer and Financial Secretary.

Concerning the furnace, Shearin Teague spoke to Hugh Bost about beginning this work. Volunteers will be needed on the day the work is to be done. The work will be done on the first good day.

The time of the annual meeting will be changed to 5:00 instead of 6:00.

The Trustees did complete the weatherstripping job.

Pastor Fisher announced that the Ursinus College Choir, with about 40 members, will be giving a concert at our church Saturday, March 1. The congregation will provide a covered dish supper for the group. The Women's Guild will be in charge of this. Homes will be needed to house about half of the group for the night and transportation will be needed to Salisbury for the ones staying in Rockwell. An offering will be taken to help defray the traveling expense of $250.

A motion was made by Tony Misenheimer and seconded by Philip Culp to accept Rosemary Lowery's Letter of Transfer from the United Methodist Church.

A motion was made by Ed Augustyn and seconded by Shearin Teague to hire Betty Alexander as Church Secretary. Mrs. Alexander had been working on a trial basis.

The Ash Wednesday Service will be held February 20 in the church sanctuary. Other Lenten Services will be scheduled at a later date.

Jean Puckett will be cleaning the rail in January and Ed Augustyn will take February.

Tony Misenheimer and Ed Augustyn volunteered to place the sign for the cemetery.

Members of the Sanctuary and Altar Guild were announced as follows:

Baptism - Marguerite Misenheimer
Altar Cloths - Carolyn Puckett and Helen Earnhardt
Communion - Marvin and Sue Hall, Hugh and Rena Bost
Pew Cards - Anita Berger

The meeting was then adjourned after prayer.

Jean Puckett, President

Jackie Taylor, Secretary

Attendance: Jean Puckett
Philip Culp
Tony Misenheimer
Pat Holshouser
Shearin Teague
David Gore
Ed Augustyn
Alice Linker
Harold Earnhardt
Jackie Taylor
Pastor Fisher

URSINUS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rockwell, North Carolina
Annual/Quarter Budget Report

MISSION AND SERVICE BEYOND THE PARISH	1979 BUDGET	PAID
Our Christian World Mission (OCWM)	$ 2,625.00	2,625.00
World Service (OGHS & SOS)	250.00	250.
Western NC Association (UCC)	80.00	80.
NC Council of Churches	30.00	30.
Nazareth Childrens Home (UCC)	600.00	600
Rowan Cooperative Christian Ministry	400.00	400
Church Builders Club (For UCC Mission Churches)	100.00	100
United Church of Christ Retirement Home	100.00	100
Lancaster Theological Seminary (UCC)	100.00	100
John's River Camp (UCC)	200.00	200
MISSION AND SERVICE WITHIN THE PARISH (Ministry)		
Pastors Salary	$10,644.00	10,644.00
Pastors Vehicle Allowance	2,000.00	2000
Pastors Group Hospital Insurance	1,100.00	1,032
Pastors Annunity Fund	1,522.09	1524
Vacation Supply and Guest Leadership	200.00	
Family Protection Plan (Life Insurance)	130.00	
Social Security	600.00	600
Parish Program		
Church Office Expense & Supplies	600.00	467.34
Church School	600.00	424.10
Youth Ministry	900.00	883.50
Flowers	200.00	297.35
Church Women	100.00	84.21
Delegates expense to Conference & Association	100.00	
Bonding of Financial Secretary & Treasurer	10.00	25.00
Music Ministry	1,400.00	1453.10
Building and Grounds		
Sextons Salary	1,000.00	1000.00
Utilities	3,500.00	4200.45
Insurance (Buildings)	600.00	546.00
Items not Listed Elsewhere	308.91	901.6
Total Budget	$30,000.00	31738.46
		29.85
		31738.46
Weekly Budget $576.92	Sales Tax to be refunded	465.96
	Total Special Collections	32,224.2
	Total Received for_____	

Treasurer's Report — December, 1979

al Receipts	$3,299.48

Disbursements

Our Christian World Mission (OCWM)	$1,125.00
Pastors Group Hospital Ins.	264.00
Pastors Social Security (Partial)	300.00
Church Office Expense	167.10
Church School Expense	352.35
Youth Ministry	75.00
Church Women	70.63
Flowers	20.00
Music Ministry	125.00
Sextons Salary	96.30
Utilities	194.15
Misc.	39.36
Sales Tax to be refunded	5.50
Christmas Fund, Pension Boards (Special)	77.10
Total Disbursements	$2,911.49

Balance Brought Forward	$1,613.11
Total Receipts for December	$3,299.48
Total Receipts & Bal. Bro. Forward	$4,912.59
Less Total Disbursements	$2,911.49
lance in Checking Account 1/1/80	$2,001.10

Respectfully Submitted,
Ray W. Brown-Treasurer

Weekly Requirement	$576.92
December Average	$644.48

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MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - February 17, 1980

The Consistory of Ursinus United Church of Christ met in the conference room February 17, 1980. The meeting was begun with a devotional by Jean Puckett. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The monthly treasurer's report was given as follows:

Total Receipts and Balance brought forward	$5,410.25
Less Total Disbursements	3,351.70
Balance in checking account 2/1/80	$2,058.55

It was announced that the furance had been placed in the basement of the parsonage but it has not been installed.

Tony Misenheimer will assume responsibility for polishing the rail in March and Jackie Taylor will be responsible in April.

Preparations have been made for the Ursinus Choir's visit on March 1. Homes are available for the students and the meal is being planned by the Women's Guild. Announcements of the program will be mailed out to churches in the community and box holders in Rockwell.

The Ash Wednesday Service is scheduled for February 20. This will be a service of The Imposition of Ashes. The Young Adult Sunday School Class will present a drame.

A motion was made by Tony Misenheimer and seconded by John Peeler that the offering be given to the fund that is being raised for a trip to Hawaii for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alcorn.

The Pastor will be participating in the community Lenten Services.

Heart Fund Sunday will be observed February 24 conducted by the Women's Club.

The meeting was adjourned after praying the Lord's Prayer.

Jean Puckett, President

Jackie Taylor, Secretary

ATTENDANCE: Philip Culp
Tony Misenheimer
Harold Earnhardt
John Peeler
Pat Holshouser
Jean Puckett
James Bonds
Jackie Taylor
Pastor Fisher

Treasurer's Report	January, 1980
Total Receipts	$3,409.15
Disbursements	
Church World Service	$ 200.00
Nazareth Children's Home	200.00
Pastors Salary	1,090.00
Pastors Travel Expense	230.00
Pastors Annuity Fund	380.51
Pastors Family Life Insurance	34.59
Church Office Expense	282.88
Youth Ministry	75.00
Flowers	30.35
Music Ministry	150.00
Church Secretary	131.65
Newsletter supplies	76.20
Sextons Salary	91.10
Utilities	374.10
Sales Tax to be refunded	5.32
Total Disbursements	$3,351.70
Balance Brought Forward	$2,001.10
Total Receipts for January	$3,409.15
Total Receipts & Bal. Bro. Forward	$5,410.25
Less Total Disbursements	$3,351.70
Balance in Checking Account 2/1/80	$2,058.55

Respectfully Submitted,
Ray W. Brown-Treasurer

Weekly Requirement	$697.79
January Average	$852.28

FOR ADS CALL
FISHER'S GARAGE
Brake Specialists

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - March 16, 1980

The Consistory of Ursinus United Church of Christ met in the conference room March 16, 1980. The meeting was begun with a devotional by Harold Earnhardt. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given as follows:

Total Receipts and Balance brought forward	$4,713.27
Less Total Disbursements	2,663.59
Balance in checking account 3/1/80	$2,049.68

Rockwell Radio and Electric will be contacted again concerning the placement of the furnace in the parsonage.

The Committee on Educational Building Improvement will meet March 24.

The Trustees reported that they are still cautiously watching the leak in the Adult Sunday School Class. The leak appears to be fixed.

A request for a work day for the church on May 3 was granted by the Consistory.

The Trustees reported that Howard Hill was hired to mow the cemetery at $150/month.

The Holy Week schedule was announced by the Pastor as follows:

Wednesday - April 2 - Grace Lowerstone
Thursday - April 3 - St. James Lutheran - Communion
Friday - April 4 - Rockwell United Methodist
Sunday - April 6 - Sunrise Service - Ursinus U.C.C.
Sunday - April 6 - 11:00 Worship and Communion - Ursinus U.C.C.

David Gore has been appointed as the official church photographer. He will be making pictures of special events and services of the church.

Ed Augustyn discussed the usher program. The current program is not adequate. No action was taken at this time.

The following committees were appointed:

Bible School: Penny Waddell, Ray Peeler, Paula Haynes
Christmas Decorating: David and Diane Shepard, Ronnie and Susan Shoaf, Rena Bost, Shirley Fisher, Shearin and Ann Teague

A motion was made by Harold Earnhardt and seconded by John Peeler that responsibilities will be typed and given to these committees.

It was brought to the attention of the Consistory that the flower committee is not functioning as intended. The Consistory, after discussion, decided that a list of duties of this committee would be presented to the Church Women. The Church Women then will be responsible for the proper administration of this committee.

After some discussion concerning using Lay Readers, a motion was made by Harold Earnhardt and seconded by John Peeler, that we begin using readers in April. John Peeler will be Lay Reader the first two weeks in April and Harold Earnhardt will read the last two weeks of the month.

After prayer, the meeting was adjourned.

Jean Puckett, President

Jackie Taylor, Secretary

ATTENDANCE: Jean Puckett
Harold Earnhardt
Pat Holshouser
John Peeler
Philip Culp
David Gore
Ed Augustyn
Jackie Taylor
Pastor Fisher

March 18
Minutes

Treasurer's Report February 1980

Total Receipts $2,654.72

Disbursements

Our Christian World Mission(OCWM)	$ 200.00
World Service	50.00
Pastor's Salary	1,091.00
Pastor's Travel Expense	227.00
Church Office	83.68
Church School Expense	112.60
Youth Work	75.00
Flowers	36.25
Music Ministry	100.00
Church Secretary	33.80
News Letter Supplies	68.20
Sexton's Salary	91.10
Utilities	446.13
Misc.	17.45
Sales Tax to be refunded	3.38
Specials (Alcorn Tour Fund)	28.00
Total Disbursements	$2,663.59

Balance Brought Forward	$2,058.55
Total Receipts for February	$2,654.72
Total Receipts & Bal. Bro. Forward	$4,713.27
Less Total Disbursements	$2,663.59
Balance in Checking Account 3/1/80	$2,049.68

Respectfully Submitted,
Ray W. Brown-Treasurer

Weekly Requirement	$691.75
February Average	$663.65

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - April 20, 1980

The Consistory of Ursinus United Church of Christ met in the conference room April 20, at 7:30. The meeting was presided over by Shearin Teague in the absence of the president. A devotion from Romans 12 was given by Mr. Teague. Mr. Ray Brown presented the Quarterly Report (see attached sheet) and the monthly report. Balances for the monthly report are as follows:

Total Receipts and Balance brought forward	$5,308.15
Less Total Disbursements	3,180.21
Balance in checking account 4/1/80	$2,127.94

Rules concerning the flower committee should be drawn up before the next Consistory meeting.

May 3 has been set as Clean Up Day for the church. Volunteers may come from 9:00 - 12:00. Various jobs of cleaning, painting and washing windows will be performed.

The committee on church improvement met and reported the following: Carpet should be replaced in the following areas - church office and conference room, educational building stairs and upstairs hall connecting the main building. Also carpet could be used from the outside entrance near the office, connecting the stairs. This area now has asphalt tile. Carpet grades suitable to the traffic situation will be used.

Lay Readers for the month were appointed. Shearin Teague and Philip Culp will be filling these positions. Pat Holshouser will be in charge of polishing the rail in May.

Permission was granted to Alice Linker to use the Fellowship Hall for an evening meal May 3. Permission was also granted to Jan Gore to use the Fellowship Hall June 1, 3:30 p.m. for a piano recital.

It was announced that the Church Men's Fellowship would be meeting Thursday, April 24 at Nazareth Children's Home.

Correspondence was received from Lancaster Seminary asking for a contact person in the congregation to receive special items of information about the seminary and keep the church members informed. Dot Royal was appointed to the position upon her approval.

A motion was made by John Peeler and seconded by David Gore to discontinue the use of the Family Devotion Booklet and to use "These Days" devotional booklets altogether. "Family Devotion" had a price increase and a new format that was not desirable.

Thank you notes were received from the Alcorns for our help in making their trip possible, and the parents of Nancy South for receiving the newsletter. The Souths' expressed their appreciation with a check to defray the cost of the newsletter.

Delegates to Conference, June 6-7 at Elon College, will be Shearin Teague and Pastor Fisher.

A Pentecost Celebration will be held May 25 at 6:00. This will be a covered dish supper and the guest speaker will be Robert Misenheimer of Concord.

C. A. Cozart and Marvin Hall are qualified and will be considered to be given Elders Emeritus honors at the May meeting of Consistory.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned after prayer.

Jean Puckett, President

Jackie Taylor

ATTENDANCE:

David Gore	Pat Holshouser	Alice Linker
John Peeler	Harold Earnhardt	Pastor Fisher
James Bonds	Shearin Teague	
Philip Culp	Jackie Taylor	

TREASURER'S REPORT
MARCH 1980

Receipts:	Undesignated
First Sunday	$ 219.00
Second Sunday	887.27
Third Sunday	919.50
Fourth Sunday	574.50
Fifth Sunday	658.20
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$ 3,258.47

Disbursements	
Our Christian World Mission (OCWM)	$ 200.00
John's River Camp	200.00
Pastor's Salary	1,091.00
Pastor's Travel Expense	227.00
Pastor's Group Hospital	264.00
Church Office Expense	52.73
Youth Ministry	84.50
Flowers	20.00
Bonding Treasurer	25.00
Music Ministry	210.00
Church Secretary	70.80
Sexton's Salary	117.80
Utilities	317.75
Misc.	298.19
Sales Tax to be Refunded	1.44
Total Disbursements	$ 3,180.21

Balance Brought Forward	$ 2,049.68
Total Receipts for March	$ 3,258.47
Total Receipts & Bal. Brought Forward	$ 5,308.15
Less Total Disbursements	$ 3,180.21
Balance in Checking Account 4/1/80	$ 2,127.94

Respectfully Submitted,
Ray W. Brown, Treasurer

Weekly Requirement	$ 691.79
March Average	$ 651.69

URSINUS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rockwell, North Carolina
Annual Quarter Budget Report

MISSION AND SERVICE BEYOND THE PARISH	1980 BUDGET	PAID
Our Christian World Mission (OCWM)	$ 2,625.00	400.
World Service (DGHS & SOS)	250.00	250.
Western NC Association (UCC)	80.00	
NC Council of Churches	30.00	
Nazareth Childrens Home (UCC)	600.00	200
Rowan Cooperative Christian Ministry	400.00	
Church Builders Club (For UCC Mission Churches)	100.00	
United Church of Christ Retirement Center	100.00	
Lancaster Theological Seminary (UCC)	500.00	
John's River Camp (UCC)	200.00	200
MISSION AND SERVICE WITHIN THE PARISH (Ministry)		
Pastor's Salary	$12,000.00	3272.
Pastor's Vehicle Allowance	2,500.00	684
Pastor's Group Hospital Insurance	1,100.00	264.
Pastor's Annunity Fund	1,720.00	380.51
Vacation Supply and Guest Leadership	200.00	34.59
Family Protection Plan (Life Insurance)	130.00	
Social Security	735.00	
Parish Program		
Church Office Expense and Supplies	$ 800.00	419.29
Church School	600.00	112.60
Youth Ministry	1,000.00	234.50
Flowers	200.00	86.60
Church Women	100.00	
Delegates expense to Conference and Association	100.00	
Bonding of Financial Secretary and Treasurer	25.00	25.00
Music Ministry	2,000.00	460.
Church Secretary	1,378.00	236.25
Newsletter supplies	200.00	144.40
Building and Grounds		
Sexton's Salary	$ 1,200.00	300.
Utilities	4,500.00	1137.98
Insurance (Buildings)	600.00	
Items not listed elsewhere		373.64
TOTAL BUDGET	$35,973.00	9157.36

Weekly Budget
$691,79

Sales Tax to be refunded 10.14
Total Special Collections 28.00
Total Received for 9195.50

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - May 18, 1980

The Consistory of Ursinus United Church of Christ met May 18 in the conference room. The meeting was opened by a prayer led by President Jean Puckett. The monthly treasurer's report was given as follows:

Total Receipts and Balance brought forward	$4,895.14
Less Total Disbursements	3,316.92
Balance in checking account 5/1/80	$1,578.22

The Consistory approved a set of guidelines for the flower committee of the church. Copies of these guidelines will go to the new committee named by the church women in September.

Discussions were held concerning the awarding of Elder Emeritus Honors. After lengthy debate, a motion was made by Shearin Teague to defer the awards. The motion did not carry. A motion was made by Harold Earnhardt, seconded by Pat Holshouser, to give recognition and honor to Mr. Marvin Hall with the office of Elder Emeritus. The motion carried. A second motion made by Harold Earnhardt, seconded by John Peeler, was that a like award be presented to Mr. C. A. Cozart.

After a discussion concerning audio systems to aid persons with impaired hearing in the congregation, a motion was made by John Peeler to ask Hugh Bost, Jr. to look into the most economicaland efficient system available.

The Pastor mentioned that the city zoning fued was having an effect on the spiritual life of the church.

It was announced that the Conference on Evangelism will be held May 23 and 24 at Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds. The cost is $18.

A motion was made by Pat Holshouser and seconded by Jackie Taylor to give permission to Cindy Miller to hold a wedding reception in the Fellowship Hall November 15. The wedding of Hugh Bost, Jr. and Shirley Hildebran will be held in the Sanctuary July 26.

David Gore will be lecturer the first three Sundays in June, with John Peeler acting as lecturer the last two Sundays.

Ed Augustyn will be in charge of polishing the rail in June.

The church will recognize graduates with flowers on the altar June 8.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Jean Puckett, President

Jackie Taylor, Secretary

Attendance: David Gore
John Peeler
Pat Holshouser
Harold Earnhardt
Jean Puckett
Jackie Taylor
Shearin Teague
Pastor Fisher

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - June 15, 1980

The Consistory of Ursinus United Church of Christ met June 15 in the conference room. The meeting was opened with a prayer by the president. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given as follows:

Total Receipts and Balance brought forward	$4,467.10
Less Total Disbursements	2,947.12
Balance in checking account 6/1/80	$1,519.98

Information on Audio Systems was discussed. One system was highly recommended, but the group felt that microphones would not be suitable for our sanctuary. After some discussion it was decided that Doug's Electronics should be contacted. Mr. C. A. Cozart will contact this firm.

The furance project has been completed. The bill is not yet available.

Philip Culp will contact members of the carpet renovation committee.

The Pastor gave highlights of the conference held at Elon. It was noted that Blowing Rock Assmebly Grounds is operating in the black for the first time in many years. Conference approved $150,000 for new churches. Catawba and Elon struggle with the economy. The second Retirement Home will be built in Thomasville, with the third home proposed for the East N.C. and Virginia area.

Tony Misenheimer asked if a gate in the fence near the back of the church would not be helpful to the Fishers for unloading groceries, etc. This suggestion will be referred to the Trustees.

A motion was made by Tony Misenheimer and seconded by John Peeler that a letter of transfer for Jay and Betsy Culp be accepted from Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

Bible School will begin June 16 and run through June 20.

The Youth Fellowship will spend the day at Carowinds June 24. Jan and David Gore will be supervising along with the Pastor.

The Pastor's vacation will be June 23 - 29. Huitt Carpenter will be the visiting pastor.

Lecturers for July will be Ed Augustyn, 6 and 13; and Jean Puckett, 20 and 27. A. L. and Alice Linker will polish the rail.

It was brought to the attention of the Consistory that a suggestion box may be helpful. After some discussion, it was decided that the Consistory would welcome suggestions made through individual members of the Consistory, but that a box as such might be used for gripes.

After praying the Lord's Prayer, the meeting was adjourned.

Jean Puckett, President

Jackie Taylor, Secretary

Attendance: Alice Linker
John Peeler
Tony Misenheimer
Ed Augustyn
David Gore
Harold Earnhardt
Jean Puckett
Jackie Taylor
Pastor Fisher

TREASURER's REPORT	MAY, 1980
Total Receipts	$2,888.88
Disbursements	
Rowan Cooperative Christian Ministry	$ 200.00
UOC Retirement Home	100.00
Lancaster Theological Seminary	100.00
Pastor's Salary	1,091.00
Pastor's Travel Expense	227.00
Church Office Expense	151.76
Church School Expense	71.74
Youth Ministry	75.00
Church Women	25.00
Delegate Expense	50.00
Flowers	37.00
Music Ministry	150.00
Church Secretary	42.95
Sexton's Salary	91.10
Utilities	354.52
Misc.	10.50
Sales Tax to be refunded	12.05
Specials (Easter lilies)	157.50
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$2,947.12
Balance Brought Forward	$1,578.22
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR MAY	$2,888.88
TOTAL RECEIPTS & BAL. BRO. FORWARD	$4,467.10
Less Total Disbursements	$2,947.12
Balance in Checking Account 6/1/80	$1,519.98

Respectfully submitted,
Ray W. Brown-Treasurer

$691.79 - - - Weekly Requirement
$722.22 - - - May Average

URSINUS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rockwell, North Carolina
Annual Quarter Budget Report

MISSION AND SERVICE BEYOND THE PARISH	1980 BUDGET	PAID
Our Christian World Mission (OCWM)	$ 2,625.00	700.00
World Service (OGHS & SOS)	250.00	250.00
Western NC Association (UCC)	80.00	—
NC Council of Churches	30.00	—
Nazareth Childrens Home (UCC)	600.00	400.00
Rowan Cooperative Christian Ministry	400.00	200.00
Church Builders Club (For UCC Mission Churches)	100.00	—
United Church of Christ Retirement Center	100.00	100.00
Lancaster Theological Seminary (UCC)	500.00	100.00
John's River Camp (UCC)	200.00	200.00
MISSION AND SERVICE WITHIN THE PARISH (Ministry)		
Pastor's Salary	$12,000.00	6,545.00
Pastor's Vehicle Allowance	2,500.00	1,365.00
Pastor's Group Hospital Insurance	1,100.00	528.00
Pastor's Annunity Fund	1,720.00	857.99
Vacation Supply and Guest Leadership	200.00	—
Family Protection Plan (Life Insurance)	130.00	73.59
Social Security	735.00	—
Parish Program		
Church Office Expense and Supplies	$ 800.00	614.24
Church School	600.00	296.94
Youth Ministry	1,000.00	459.50
Flowers	200.00	176.25
Church Women	100.00	30.10
Delegates expense to Conference and Association	100.00	50.00
Bonding of Financial Secretary and Treasurer	25.00	25.00
Music Ministry	2,000.00	810.00
Church Secretary	1,378.00	367.50
Newsletter supplies	200.00	144.40
Building and Grounds		
Sexton's Salary	$ 1,200.00	600.00
Utilities	4,500.00	2,452.66
Insurance (Buildings)	600.00	559.00
Items not listed elsewhere		381.56
TOTAL BUDGET	$35,973.00	18,286.73 To
Weekly Budget $691,79	Sales Tax to be refunded	24.27
	Total Special Collections	185.50
	Total Received for_____	18,496.50

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - July 20, 1980

The Consistory of Ursinus United Church of Christ met June 15 in the conference room. The meeting was opened with a prayer by the President, Jean Puckett. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Quarterly Treasurer's report was presented (see attached sheet). The treasurer's report was given as follows:

Total Receipts and Balance brought forward	$4,724.86
Less Total Disbursements	3,036.96
Balance in checking account 7/1/80	$1,687.90

Contact has not been made with Doug's Electronics concerning the audio system. Pastor Fisher will try to make this contact.

The Trustees decided that a gate for the fence in back of the Fishers will not be necessary since it is seldom used.

A discussion was held about "Passing the Peace". Tony Misenheimer recommended that some type of badge be made for members of the Hospitality Committee to use.

A motion was made by John Peeler and seconded by Ad Augustyn to bring Shirley Hildebran into our church fellowship through reaffirmation of faith.

The Choir Committee requested funds for new robes totaling approximately $1,700. Permission was asked to present this to the congregation. Permission was granted. A motion was made by Tony Misenheimer and seconded by John Peeler that the congregation be presented the idea of families donating a robe in honor or memory of a loved one. This could be done by a special offering envelope.

Lectors for August are Tony Misenheimer - 1st Sunday and Ed Augustyn remaining Sundays (Except Blowing Rock Sunday). Philip Culp will polish the rail.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Jean Puckett, President

Jackie Taylor, Secretary

Attendance: Jean Puckett
John Peeler
Tony Misenheimer
Philip Culp
Ed Augustyn
David Gore
Pat Holshouser
Pastor Fisher

July minutes

TREASURER'S REPORT	1980 JUNE.
Total Receipts	$3,204.88
Disbursements	
Our Christian World Mission (OCWM)	$ 300.00
Nazareth Children's Home	200.00
Pastor's Salary	1,091.00
Pastor's Travel Expense	227.00
Pastor's Group Hospital	264.00
Church Office Expense	28.22
Youth Ministry	75.00
Church Women	5.10
Flowers	42.00
Music Ministry	50.00
Church Secretary	50.28
Sexton's Salary	117.80
Utilities	537.46
Misc.	47.42
Sales Tax to be refunded	1.68
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$3,036.96
Balance Brought Forward	$1,519.98
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR JUNE	$3,204.88
TOTAL RECEIPTS & BAL. BRO. FORWARD	$4,724.86
Less Total Disbursements	$3,036.96
Balance in Checking Account 7/1/80	$1,687.90

Respectfully submitted,
Ray W. Brown-Treasurer

June weekly average....$640.98
Weekly requirement.....$691.79

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - August 17, 1980

The Consistory of Ursinus United Church of Christ met August 17 in the conference room. The meeting was opened by a prayer led by President Jean Puckett. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given as follows:

Total Receipts and Balance brought forward	$4,724.86
Less Total Disbursements	3,036.96
Balance in checking account 7/1/80	$1,687.90

A new audio system has been installed in the Sanctuary to aid persons with hearing impairments. The installation cost was $100 and the total bill was $552.40. A motion was made by Shearin Teague and seconded by Alice Linker that the system be paid for through the Building Fund.

Concerning the choir robes that are now being purchased, these funds will be held in a special fund by Mr. Brown. Persons may give robes in memory or honor of loved ones with this information being given to the Pastor. Special envelopes will be avilable in the pews for persons wishing to contribute.

Permission was granted for the Fellowship Hall to be used for honoring Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Oliver with a shower on September 7. A request was made by Cindy Miller to use the Sanctuary for her wedding in November with Pastor James Cress officiating. A motion was made by Harold Earnhardt,seconded by Ed Augustyn to approve this request provided all rules and regulations of the church be observed and followed as described in the guidelines of the church constitution.

A request for membership into the church was made by Mrs. Amy May. A motion was made by Alice Linker and seconded by Pat Holshouser to write for Mrs. May's Letter of Transfer from Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Gold Hill, North Carolina.

A discussion was held by Pastor Fisher concerning the possibility of an outdoor church service on the lawn between the church and Citizen's Savings and Loan with possibly a covered dish meal. No definite date was set.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Jean Puckett, President

Jackie Taylor, Secretary

Attendance: Jean Puckett
Ed Augustyn
Alice Linker
Pat Holshouser
Shearin Teague
Harold Earnhardt
James Bonds
David Gore
Pastor Fisher

David Wagner Gore **Jan Lookabill Gore**
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August 31, 1980

Members of the Consistory,

After many weeks of prayer and soul-searching, I have come to the decision to accept the position as Organist/Choir Director at St. Peters Lutheran Church. This decision has come with many heartaches, as my emotions tell me to remain at this church which I have grown to love in the past 5 years. My professional need as a church musician was the primary influence in my decision to change. My work with children and youth both musically and otherwise is of great interest to me, and the size of the St. Peters congregation offers me the opportunity to expand this interest and to spread my ministry in this field. Additionally, the new Casavant organ being installed this month offers new challenges to me.

These alone are the reasons I feel I must try the new opportunities that St. Peters offers, not because I want to leave my friends at Ursinus! The kindness and generosity shown to me here far exceeds any expectations I have had or ever will have. I love everyone here, and feel so fortunate to have worked with the best choir in town.

I pray my decision is the right one. I not only ask your acceptance of my resignation, but your understanding and support as well. My resignation takes effect October 1st.

Thank you for your friendship and love. These wonderful years at Ursinus will never be forgotten!

Your friend in Christ,

Jan L. Gore

Jan L. Gore

Addendum:

I feel both the desire and obligation to inform the members of the choir individually, and for this reason, I ask that my resignation remain confidential with you until such time as I am able to do so.

MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING OF CONSISTORY - August 31, 1980

A special meeting of the Consistory of Ursinus Church was called on Sunday, August 31, 1980 after the church service in the conference room. This meeting was to have a Letter of Resignation presented to the Consistory from organist Jan Gore. This resignation will become effective October 1.

With much regret a motion was made by Ed Augustyn and seconded by Shearin Teague to accept this resignation.

A Search Committee of the following persons was appointed by the president: Shearin Teague, Helen Earnhardt, Marguerite Misenheimer, Jean Puckett, president of the Consistory and Pastor Fisher.

It was decided by the group that a covered dish dinner will be held Sunday October 5 after church in honor of Jan. Jean Puckett will be in charge of obtaining a gift for Jan on that occasion.

Jean Puckett, President

Jackie Taylor, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - September 21, 1980

The Consistory of Ursinus United Church of Christ met September 21 in the conference room. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given as follows:

Total Receipts and Balance brought forward	$4,346.28
Less Total Disbursements	2,903.77
Balance in checking account 9/1/80	$1,442.51

Lecturer for October will be John Peeler, 5 and 22; and Alice Linker, 19 and 26.

Jackie Taylor will polish the rail.

Porter Siewell will be visiting the pulpit on September 28 in the absence of the Pastor.

A motion was made by John Peeler and seconded by Alice Linker to receive Kim Hatley into the church.

The Western Association Meeting will be held Saturday, October 11 in Ramseur, North Carolina. A motion was made by Ed Augustyn and seconded by John Peeler to send Jean Puckett and Pastor Fisher as delegates.

A discussion was held as to the salary of the prospeftive organist. It was decided by the group that the salary should stay within the budget if at all possible.

A job description for the position of organist was presented by Pastor Fisher. A motion was made by John Peeler and seconded by Philip Culp to approve this contract.

Mr. and Mrs. James Winter, missionaries to Togo, will be guest speakers for a mission emphasis program October 26. This will be a family night covered dish supper.

The meeting was closed with a prayer.

Jean Puckett, President

Jackie Taylor, Secretary

Attendance: Shearin Teague
Alice Linker
John Peeler
James Bonds
Jean Puckett
Jackie Taylor
Pastor Fisher

TREASURER'S REPORT AUGUST 1980

TOTAL RECEIPTS	$ 2,997.42
Disbursements	
Our Christian World Service (OCWM)	$ 400.00
Lancaster Theological Seminary	100.00
Pastor's Salary	1,091.00
Pastor's Travel Expense	227.00
Church Office Expense	59.14
Youth Ministry	75.00
Church Women	5.42
Music Ministry	175.00
Church Secretary	54.91
Sexton's Salary	91.10
Utilities	625.20
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$ 2,903.77
Balance Brought Forward	$ 1,348.86
Total Receipts for August	$ 2,997.42
Total Receipts & Bal. Bro. Forward	$4,346.28
Less Total Disbursements	$2,903.77
Balance in Checking Account 9/1/80	$1,442.51

Respectfully submitted,
Ray W. Brown, Treasurer

August Weekly Avg. $599.48
Weekly Requirement $551.79

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - October 18, 1980

The Consistory of Ursinus United Church of Christ met October 18 in the conference room. The meeting was opened by a prayer by the President, Jean Puckett. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mr. Ray Brown presented the quarterly report of the treasury. The monthly report was presented as follows:

Total Receipts and Balance brought forward	$4,152.47
Less Total Disbursements	2,891.45
Balance in checking account 9/1/80	$1,261.02

Lecturers for November are Harold Earnhardt, 2 and 9; and Carolyn Puckett 16 and 30. Ed Augustyn will polish the rail.

A motion was made by John Peeler and seconded by Harold Earnhardt to erase Helen Lowery's name from the church roll. Mrs. Lowery is not a member of First Baptist Church, Salisbury.

Plans are made for Mr. and Mrs. James Winter, missionaries to Togo, to fisit us October 29. There will be a covered dish supper in the Fellowship Hall. Ed and Suzanne Augustyn will be hosts for the evening. A motion was made by Ed Augustyn and seconded by Alice Linker to give the speakers a $50 honorarium.

The carpet committee composed of Philip Culp, John Linker and Jackie Taylor and the Trustees recommended that approximately $3,500 be spent carpeting the church office, the conference room, stairs and upstairs hall. Also the committee recommended that the hall by the church office be carpeted. (A complete copy of this recommendation follows the minutes).

Pastor Fisher presented materials that he would like to use for Thanksgiving and Christmas. A motion was made by John Peeler and seconded by Alice Linker that these materials be ordered.

A committee was appointed by the president to present a slate of church officers to be elected in December. The committee to make these nominations is as follows: Harold Earnhardt, Alice Linker, and Philip Culp.

The church budget totaling $36,952 for 1981 was presented by the Deacons. A motion was made by Harold Earnhardt and seconded by John Peeler that the budget be adopted. (A complete copy of the budget is filed with the minutes.)

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Jean Puckett, President

Jackie Taylor, Secretary

Attendance: Ed Augustyn
John Peeler
Ray Brown
Harold Earnhardt
Philip Culp
Jackie Taylor
Pastor Fisher
Jean Puckett

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TREASURER'S REPORT September 1980

Total Receipts	$ 2,709.96
Disbursements	
Pastor's Salary	$ 1,091.00
Pastor's Travel Expense	227.00
Pastor's Group Hospital	264.00
Vacation Supply	50.00
Church Office Expense	95.70
Youth Ministry	75.00
Flowers	85.40
Music Ministry	260.00
Church Secretary	54.44
Sexton's Salary	117.80
Utilities	505.84
Misc.	59.82
Sales Tax to be refunded	5.45
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$ 2,891.45
Balance Brought Forward	$ 1,442.51
Total Receipts for September	$ 2,709.96
Total Receipts & Bal. Bro. Frwd.	$ 4,152.47
Less Total Disbursements	$ 2,891.45
Balance in Checking Account September 1, 1980	$ 1,261.02

Respectfully submitted,
Ray W. Brown-Treasurer

September Weekly Average	$677.50
Weekly Requirement	$691.79

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - November 16, 1980

The Consistory of Ursinus United Church of Christ met November 16 in the conference room. The meeting was opened with a prayer by the President. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given as follows:

Total Receipts and Balance brought forward	$3,672.07
Less Total Disbursements	2,816.77
Balance in checking account 11/1/80	$ 855.30

It was noted that the weekly average has been short of the weekly requirement for several weeks. If the trend continues, an appeal may be made to the congregation.

Philip Culp will polish the rail. Suzanne Augustyn will be lector on the 7th and 14th and Jean Puckett on the 21st and 28th of December.

Rachel Lapham was appointed by the president to fill the unexpired term of David Gore on the Consistory. (Mrs. Lapham was next high in votes on the ballot). A motion was made by Ed Augustyn and seconded by John Peeler that we approve the appointment.

The following slate of officers was presented:

Elders - Alan Culp, Dot Royal, John Peeler, Hugh Bost, James Bonds and Shearin Teague
Deacons - Pat Holshouser - Gary Hall, Philip Culp. Nancy Miller, Randy Bingham and Jackie Taylor
Trustee - Ray Peeler, Marvin Hall

A motion was made by John Peeler and seconded by James Bonds that the slate be accepted. The slate will appear in the bulletin, November 23. The election will be held December 7.

Also at the congregational meeting on December 7, the budget for 1981 will be voted on for approval and a recommendation by the Trustees and the carpet committee will be presented for approval.

The date for the next Consistory meeting was set for December 28, since the third Sunday would conflict with the Christmas programs. A report from the organ search committee indicated that they have no prospects in view at the present time. Advertisements have been placed in the paper. Becky Deal continues to be the interim organist.

It was announced that Ursinus Church will host the Community Thanksgiving Service November 26, at 7:30 p.m.

The Christmas Program will be held December 21. The Consistory approved a Communion Service for Christmas Eve. Church wide caroling will be held December 14.

The meeting was adjourned after prayer.

Jean Puckett, President

Jackie Taylor, Secretary

Attendance: James Bonds
John Peeler
Pat Holshouser
Shearin Teague
Philip Culp
Jean Puckett
Harold Earnhardt
Jackie Taylor
Alice Linker
Pastor Fisher

TREASURER'S REPORT	OCTOBER, 1980
Total Receipts	$ 2,411.05
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Disbursements	
Pastor's Salary	$ 1,091.00
Pastor's Travel Expense	227.00
Pastor's Annunity	429.00
Pastor's Family Insurance	39.00
Vacation Supply	50.00
Church Office	44.06
Church School Supplies	5.00
Youth Ministry	20.00
Delegate Expense	25.00
Flowers	21.00
Music Ministry	170.00
Church Secretary	50.69
Sexton's Salary	91.10
Utilities	543.28
Misc.	9.00
Sales Tax to be refunded	1.64
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$ 2,816.77
Balance Brought Forward	$ 1,261.02
Total Receipts for October	$ 2,411.05
Total Receipts & Bal. Bro. Frwd.	$ 3,672.07
Less Total Disbursements	$ 2,816.77
Balance in Ck. Acct. 11/1/80	$ 855.30

Respectfully submitted,
Ray W. Brown - Treasurer

October Weekly Average	$ 602.51
Weekly Requirement	$ 691.79

MINUTES OF THE CONSISTORY - December 28, 1980

The Consistory of Ursinus United Church of Christ met December 28 at the home of Jean Puckett. The meeting was opened with a prayer by the President. Consistory members of both outgoing and new members were present.

The Consistory asked that a detailed budget report be made before January 4 to see if additional funds will be needed to complete the 1980 budget. An appeal will be made on that Sunday if the budget is short.

Pat Holshouser will polish the rail. Lectors will be Philip Culp, 1st and 2nd second Sundays, and Harold Earnhardt, 3rd and 4th Sundays.

A report from the organ search committee said that more advertisements had been placed in the paper. The interim organist, Becky Deal, is considering becoming the permanent organist, but has given no definite answer.

The Pastor noted that there had been a drop in attendance during the year. This decline also had its effect on the collections.

The Youth Program needs leaders at this time. Pastor Fisher has volunteered to lead this group until something can be worked out.

The annual congregational meeting will be held January 18. As is the custom, this will be a covered dish supper.

The Consistory will meet January 11 so as not to conflict with the annual meeting.

An election of officers was held with the following persons elected to serve for the year 1981:

President	Jean Puckett
Vice President	Shearin Teague
Treasurer	Ray Brown
Financial Secretary	Ray Barnhardt
Recording Secretary	Jackie Taylor
Memorial Fund Treas.	Ed Augustyn

The Treasurer's report was given as follows:

Total Receipts and Balance brought forward	$4,704.87
Less Total Disbursements	3,568.57
Balance in checking account 12/1/80	$1,136.38

The meeting was then adjourned with a prayer and members were invited for refreshments.

Jean Puckett, President

Jackie Taylor, Secretary

Attendance:
Pat Holshouser
John Peeler
Shearin Teague
Philip Culp
Harold Earnhardt
Jackie Taylor
Jean Puckett
Pastor Fisher

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TREASURER'S REPORT	NOVEMBER, 1980
Flower Pedestals (memorial)	$ 817.11
Total Receipts	$ 3,849.57

Disbursements

Western N. C. Association	$ 80.00
Nazareth Children's Home	200.00
Church Builders Club	100.00
Pastor's Salary	1,091.00
Pastor's Travel Expense	227.00
Church Office Expense	108.98
Church School Expense	114.49
Youth Ministry	80.00
Flowers	21.00
Music Ministry	215.00
Church Secretary	47.87
Sexton's Salary	91.10
Utilities	374.10
Sales Tax to be Refunded	.84
Flower Pedestals (memorial)	817.11
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$ 3,568.49

Balance Brought Forward	$ 855.30
Total Receipts for November	$ 3,849.57
Total Receipts & Bal. Bro. Frwd.	$ 4,704.87
Less Total Disbursements	$ 3,568.49
Balance in Ck. Acct. 12/1/80	$ 1,136.38

Respectfully submitted ,
Ray W. Brown, Treasurer

November Weekly Average	$ 606.49
Weekly Requirement	$ 691.79

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